

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair, stationary or higher
temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
winds, partly cloudy and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—"Aladdin."
Royal—Billie Burke.
Variety—Charles Ray.

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ALLIES ARE SAID TO REGARD SIBERIA AS TASK FOR JAPANESE

Indications at Washington Are That Allies Are Influencing President Wilson to Accept Their View That Japan Should Take Action Alone

Washington, March 2.—Although the indications to-day are that the State Department here is being steadily influenced to accept the Allies' view that Japan alone can best deal with the menace of German aggression in Siberia, high officials intimated that any prediction of the decision of the American Government would be unsafe. Conditions were changing so rapidly, they said, and so many factors were continually entering the problem that the United States was faced by new issues almost daily.

From the frequent exchanges between the Entente Governments and Washington, it is understood that Great Britain and France, and possibly Italy, believe that an efficient army and navy within reach of Siberia and not otherwise engaged, and acting in conformity with a general agreement, might be better able to deal with the situation than an international force.

Inquiry From Japan.

London, March 2.—Reuter's has issued the following statement from an authoritative source in London: "Japan has put forward no suggestions regarding any action that may be necessary as a result of the Russian situation. The plain facts are that a few days ago Japan addressed an inquiry to the Allied Governments asking for an expression of their views on the latest developments in Russia. There has been no proposal, military or otherwise, by Japan."

"It is pointed out that Japan did not enter the war under any agreement or terms with the Allies which would suggest that there have been any questions of aggrandizement in the mind of the Japanese Government. There was no such thought when Japan embarked on hostilities, and if she has to extend her operations, her object will not be aggrandizement."

"The new menace is one directly threatening the Far East and immediately involving Japan's security. Japan's interpretation of her position is that she is responsible for the maintenance of peace and security in the Far East. A German menace already existed in Siberia, and was well-known to the Allies, even before the latest German advance in Russia."

BERLIN SAYS KIEV, IN UKRAINE, TAKEN

States Saxon and Ukrainian Troops Took It From Bolsheviks

Berlin, March 2.—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"In Estonia and Livonia our operations are taking their course."

"General von Lindeiner is following up the enemy, who was defeated near Rychitsa. We captured Gomel."

"Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, has been liberated by Ukrainian and Saxon troops."

"Elsewhere the situation is unchanged."

"Friendly" Intervention.

London, March 2.—The text of the official statement on the operations in the Ukraine issued yesterday in Vienna, as received here, follows:

"In response to repeated appeals by the Government and the people which have been especially pressing during the last few days, General von Boehm-Ermolli's troops yesterday entered Podolia for friendly intervention. They have reached the line of Nova Gilecia-Chotin and Kamienka-Podolsky. Detachments advancing along the railways and important roads have been instructed to re-establish order in the regions through which they pass and to protect commercial routes needed for importation."

"So far about 1,000 Russians have laid down their arms and considerable quantities of ammunition, with carts and rolling stock, have been saved."

Germans Trying to Cut Off Petrograd's Supplies of Food

London, March 2.—German forces are moving on the town of Bologoe, on the Moscow-Petrograd railroad, which place is the chief freight centre for the feeding of Petrograd, says a dispatch from Petrograd under date of Friday received by the Exchange Telegraph. "The Germans probably intend, the message adds, thus to cut off supplies from Petrograd and to compel the capital to capitulate through famine."

Large columns of German troops, the correspondent says, are marching toward Novo Sokolniki. Enemy forces have occupied the station at Kilaistitsa in their movement in the direction of Petrograd.

Small German Navy Vessels Ran Into Mines Off Holland

The Hague, March 1 (delayed).—Several small German naval vessels ran into mines to-day six miles off the island of Vlieland, North Holland. In the course of attempts by Germans to save the crew of one boat, it got into the surf and capsized. Five men from this boat were landed on the island.

According to The Handelsblad, heavy gunfire was heard in that locality last night.

British Aeroplanes Continue Steadily to Bomb the Enemy

London, March 2.—An official report on aerial activities on the West front issued here says: "Four tons of bombs were dropped Thursday night on a large hostile aerodrome midway between Tournai and Mons, and on billets in the neighborhood of Douai. All our machines returned."

GERMANS ARE WORSTED IN RAIDING OPERATIONS BY BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE

London, March 2.—German troops carried out a raid on a wide front against Portuguese troops in Northern France early this morning, according to a report from Field-Marshal Haig's headquarters. A counter-attack promptly launched drove out the Germans and left the situation as it was before the raid.

Several raiding operations were conducted by German troops last night. In one case, near Hargicourt, every German who succeeded in reaching the British trenches was either killed or captured.

British troops took prisoners in raids in the Armentieres region and near Arleux-en-Gohelle.

The text of the report follows: "Norfolk troops carried out a successful raid last night south of Armentieres. They killed or took prisoners a number of the enemy. Prisoners also were brought in by our patrols in the neighborhood of Arleux-en-Gohelle."

"Raids were attempted by enemy troops during the night at several points. Two hostile raiding parties succeeded in entering our lines in the St. Quentin sector. A few of our men are missing. In a third raid attempted by enemy troops in the region of Hargicourt a few of his troops also succeeded in reaching our trenches, where they were all killed or captured."

Portuguese Front.

"After a heavy bombardment carried out early this morning on a wide front from Neuve Chapelle northward, a strong hostile raiding party attacked and entered Portuguese trenches in this area. The enemy was promptly ejected by an immediate counter-attack, which completely restored the situation. Other hostile raids in the region of the Ypres-Comines Canal and south of the Houthulst forest also were repulsed with losses to the enemy. We captured a few prisoners and a machine gun."

"The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity during the night in connection with his raids, and also in the Pasmchendeale sector."

German Statement.

Berlin, March 2.—In an attack north-east of Selchoprey yesterday the American troops suffered heavily and lost twelve prisoners, the War Office announced to-day. The Germans penetrated the trenches attacked, the statement says.

East of Rheims German troops forced their way into Fort Pompelle, which had been destroyed. The announcement follows: "Between the Meuse and the Moselle infantry, accompanied by pioneers, penetrated enemy trenches northeast of Selchoprey. American troops who were manning the trenches suffered heavy losses, and lost twelve prisoners."

WM. DAVIES COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

Ottawa, March 2.—Supplementary letters patent have been issued increasing the capital stock of the William Davies Company, Ltd., from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Great Band Concert At Royal Victoria For Patriotic Fund

Lieut.-Governor Sir F. Barnard and naval and military officers of the Victoria district are to be present, and E. J. Staupole, K.C., will give an address at the great special band concert to be given in aid of the Patriotic Aid Fund at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Sunday evening, March 3. The instrumental music will be provided by the band of the 5th Regiment, C. O. A.

JOHN REDMOND IS MAKING RECOVERY AFTER OPERATION

London, March 2.—John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, who was operated on yesterday, passed a fairly good night. His progress is being maintained.

PREMIER BREWSTER PASSES INTO THE GREAT BEYOND, AND CLOSES A BRILLIANT LIFE OF SERVICE

Hon. H. C. Brewster Who Died From Pneumonia at Calgary



Death From Pneumonia Claimed Him Last Night After Illness of Few Days; Was on Way Home From Conference at Ottawa

Following a valiant struggle against death until the last moment of consciousness, Harlan Carey Brewster, Premier of the Province of British Columbia, succumbed to an attack of double pneumonia at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, shortly after 10 o'clock last night. With the more reassuring news received earlier in the day an anxious public had taken fresh hope that Mr. Brewster's condition was such that he would weather the storm. The subsequent relapse during the afternoon was an eventuality the physicians most feared, while the receipt of the later news that the Premier was dead spread a complete gloom over the whole Province in whose interests he labored until the last. At his bedside were his brother, Captain G. W. Brewster, who arrived in Calgary yesterday afternoon, and his private secretary, Walter W. Baer, the latter having accompanied his chief to Ottawa for the Conference of Provincial Premiers. The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, who left the city on the afternoon of Thursday, arrived three hours too late. Accompanying Dr. MacLean were Mrs. Townsend, the Premier's two children, and Dr. Raynor.

Meeting of Cabinet. For an hour before his death the Premier knew that his end was not far off, and although quite conscious up to the last, he labored too hard for breath to permit of his communicating any wish or message for his friends.

As soon as the wire announcing the Premier's death reached the city the members of the Cabinet assembled in special session at the residence of the Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier in the absence of Mr. Brewster. There were present beside Mr. Oliver, Attorney-General Farris, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. William Sloan, Hon. J. H. King, and Hon. John Hart. It was decided to wire to Dr. MacLean, now at Calgary, to take the necessary steps to care for the body and to forward it to Victoria, and it is understood that the party will leave for this city on westbound train No. 2 from Calgary to-day. On arrival here final arrangements will be made for a public funeral.

The Executive Council passed a resolution expressing its deep regret and grief at the irreparable loss, both to the Province and to the Dominion, occasioned by the death of the Premier, and also a resolution of condolence with his family. It was further arranged that the Hon. Mr. Oliver should wait upon the Lieutenant-Governor at 9.30 this morning for the purpose of advising him as to the name of the successor to the Premiership.

In interest of Province. It will be recalled that the Premier was on his way back to the City after attendance at the recent conference of Provincial Premiers held in Ottawa at the express invitation of Sir Robert Borden. While the present session of the Provincial Legislature commenced its deliberations but two days previous to the late Premier's departure for Ottawa, it was deemed essential by the Leader of the Federal Government that Mr. Brewster's presence be secured for the conference. In view of the vital and important nature of the discussions tabled for dispatch and their special significance, not only nationally but provincially, the House readily agreed to take an adjournment. As a result Mr. Brewster left for the National Capital on Saturday, February 9.

It was not until well on the return journey that he developed the symptoms of the disease which ended his life and as recently as Sunday last he was taken from the train to the Calgary hospital. While regarded as serious from the outset, there had been hopes of recovery, and the announcement in the House yesterday afternoon held out excellent prospects. British Columbians of every shade of thought will now grieve over the passing of the Hon. H. C. Brewster, whom many knew as a warm personal friend.

A Real Man. In the death of her Premier British Columbia has sustained a most serious loss, not only from the point of view of the public business of the province, but also by virtue of his outstanding ability, his fearlessness of thought and action, and his proven integrity. He possessed a combination of worldly knowledge, the application of which was at all times tempered with kindly feeling and the unmistakable stamp of sincerity. Whether in official harness, with the destinies of his Administration, his constant concern, or in the midst of his domestic circle, his ease of adaptability, always sincere and never superficial, won for him success in his public office and preserved within him that paternal kindness which invariably found reflection in his genial manner under all circumstances. He was a man of high ideals, possessing an active concern in the welfare of those about him. His steady rise on the ladder of public service did not delude him, since its significance as the outward symbol of the successful man appealed to him only insofar as it provided him with additional opportunity to serve the best interests of the people of the

Province, whose trust he held and to whom his attachment was unfailing.

Lone Journey to Success. Any more than the effect of mature years would essentially alter his outlook and increase the demands upon his accumulated talents, the Harlan Carey Brewster of forty-seven was the typification of the resolute personality of the young man who chose British Columbia for his home twenty years ago and agreed then that the first duty to himself and the province of his adoption was to play the game. The dead Premier played the game. He fought his public fight for many years alone and against great odds, while in all the up-hill conflict there was never the slightest hint of a waver. His purpose was well-defined and he understood and appreciated the nature of his task. The more hopeless the outlook the more determined he became; yet through it all there was a sportsman's spirit towards the opposing forces which ensured a clearness of action on his part and commanded the highest degree of respect and admiration from those with whom he chose to differ on the public questions of the day.

His Harvest. As a lone representative of the Liberal party in the Legislature, in his many sojourns among his followers in various sections of the province, and in all his undertakings, he resolutely refused to accept defeat when he felt his cause was right. His vision was not parochial and the crowning point of his public life was the justification for his belief in himself and his belief in the principles which had been his constant aim—his sacred duty to the people of British Columbia assessed the value of his lonely struggle for the Liberal party, whose principles he espoused, and sent him to the Legislature with a following virtually reversing the political strength in the House.

His Task Was Great. The people of this province are sufficiently well aware of the nature of the task which confronted Mr. Brewster when he was honored by the Lieutenant-Governor with the duty of forming a Government. Conditions attributable to many and varied causes, aggravated by the effects of the greatest conflict the world has ever known, required to be faced with a stiff upper lip. The Premier gathered round him the men whom he considered most suitable to assist him in the conduct of the affairs of this vast and potentially wealthy province. The removal by death of one of that number in the person of the Hon. Ralph Smith, his Minister of Finance, placed upon Mr. Brewster's shoulders in the early days of his administration, the additional burden of shepherding the finances of the province.

Until the middle of last year the Premier conducted the business of his own exacting office as well as that of the Treasury, a task under the existing circumstances that might have caused the doughtiest legislator to waver. British Columbia, however, had seen him at work as the leader of his party in the House. The House and his party in the House. The House and his party in the House. The House and his party in the House.

From his early days a Liberal to the backbone, it was only to be expected that at all times of crisis he could be depended upon to maintain the highest principles of Liberalism, even at the expense of a sacrifice. Following his attendance at the memorable convention held in Winnipeg during the summer months of last year, Mr. Brewster went to Ottawa and became acquainted with the real condition of the country and its needs, not permitting himself to be tricked into any false action

Made His Decision. (Concluded on page 1.)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM

Premiers of Provinces and Others Offer Condolences on Brewster's Death

The following telegraphed expressions of regret on the passing of Premier Brewster have been received at the Parliament Buildings this morning by the Hon. William Sloan, Acting Provincial Secretary during the absence of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, who is in Calgary attending to the arrangements for the conveyance of the remains to this city:

The Governor-General.

His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor has received this morning the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada:

"I have heard of your Prime Minister's death with greatest regret. Please convey the Duchess' and my sincere sympathy to relatives. I am asking Captain Martin to represent me at the funeral."

The Captain Martin referred to is Commander Martin, who succeeded Vice-Admiral Story as the Superintendent of the Naval Yard at Esquimalt.

Sir George Foster.

Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister of Canada, to-day paid the following tribute to the late Premier Brewster:

"I have seen with the deepest regret the announcement of the sudden and lamented death of Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia."

"Mr. Brewster came to Ottawa only a few days ago at the call of duty to attend the conference between the Provincial Premiers and the Dominion Government. In that conference he took a prominent and influential part and after its completion held numerous interviews with different Ministers here over matters affecting his own province. He left us apparently in good health and the news of his death comes as a shock to us all. Men like Mr. Brewster are sorely needed in our public life and their passing will be sincerely deplored when taken from it. In the prime of his life, occupying a dominant position in his province, with high ideals of public administration and duty, Mr. Brewster's presence and influence will be greatly missed in both the Province and the Dominion."

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Premier's Successor Will Be Announced After the Funeral

The announcement was made by the Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier, this afternoon, that until after the funeral of the late Premier Brewster, there will be no decision arrived at concerning his successor. In the meantime the members of the Government will continue to carry on the business of their respective Departments.

It is expected that the House will meet as usual on Monday afternoon and formally take an adjournment until after the obsequies, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

To his bereaved family the sympathies of the Government and of the people of Canada are most sincerely tendered."

Sir Lomer Gouin.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, wired as follows:

"I learned with deep regret of the death of your Prime Minister, the Honorable Mr. Brewster, and I beg you to convey my heartfelt sympathy to his family."

Sir W. H. Hearst.

Sir W. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario:

"My colleagues and myself extend our deepest sympathy to yourself and the other members of your Government in the loss you have sustained in the death of your Prime Minister. Mr. Brewster's death will be generally mourned throughout the whole Dominion. Kindly extend our sympathy to his family."

Premier A. E. Arsenault.

Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Premier of Prince Edward Island:

"Greatest regret to hear of death of Premier Brewster, whom I met in Ottawa at the recent conference. The feeling and the unmistakable stamp of sincerity. Whether in official harness, with the destinies of his Administration, his constant concern, or in the midst of his domestic circle, his ease of adaptability, always sincere and never superficial, won for him success in his public office and preserved within him that paternal kindness which invariably found reflection in his genial manner under all circumstances. He was a man of high ideals, possessing an active concern in the welfare of those about him. His steady rise on the ladder of public service did not delude him, since its significance as the outward symbol of the successful man appealed to him only insofar as it provided him with additional opportunity to serve the best interests of the people of the

Hon. W. M. Martin.

Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan:

"In behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan let me express extreme regret at the sudden death of Premier Brewster. Your province and the country as a whole has lost a splendid public servant. Please convey to the family and to your Government the sympathy of myself and colleagues."

Party's Tribute. Fredk. W. Anderson, Chief Whip, issued the following this morning: "The members of the Liberal party in the Provincial Legislature, under the shadow of the death of our beloved

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UNIONISTS' POPULAR MAJORITY IS 264,216

Majority Over the Laurier Opposition Party Alone 326,008 Votes

RETURNING OFFICER ANALYZES FIGURES

Ottawa, March 2.—A complete and final analysis of the civilian and military votes cast in the Dominion general election made by W. F. O'Connor, the General Returning Officer, shows that the Union Government received a popular majority of 264,216 votes over the united vote for all the opponents of the Government candidates. The Government's majority over the official Opposition alone is 326,008.

By provinces the civil and military votes combined were as follows:

	Government.	All Others.
Alberta	79,904	49,901
British Columbia ..	59,944	40,050
Manitoba	107,151	27,253
New Brunswick	42,428	35,002
Nova Scotia	48,801	51,006
Ontario	610,241	264,216
Prince Edward Isd. ..	12,297	12,515
Quebec	75,990	243,573
Saskatchewan	82,184	31,571
Yukon	969	808
Totals	1,022,109	757,893

Government majority over united vote for all opposition, 264,216.

Majority over official Opposition alone, 326,008.

The result by provinces now stands as follows:

	Government.	Opposition.
P. E. Island	2	2
Nova Scotia	13	4
New Brunswick	7	4
Quebec	3	62
Ontario	74	8
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	11	1
British Columbia ..	13	0
Totals	151	83

The record by provinces of those who lost their deposits is as follows:

	Government.	All Other Candidates.
Nova Scotia	0	2
New Brunswick	2	19
Quebec	2	41
Ontario	0	9
Manitoba	0	9
Saskatchewan	0	17
British Columbia ..	0	9
Alberta	0	9
Totals	25	110

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE DID NOT PAY VISIT TO U. S. AMBASSADOR

London, March 2.—American Ambassador Page departed from London for the country early this morning. The Embassy authorized a denial of the statement in The Daily News yesterday that Mr. Lloyd George had visited the Embassy and had an important conference with Mr. Page.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN FINLAND WINNING

Stockholm, March 2.—There are increasing indications of demoralization among the Finnish Red Guard and its Russian supporters, according to the Yasa correspondent of The Dagbladet Nyheter.

The troops of General Mannerheim, the Government leader, are reported to be only ten miles from Bjornborg, on the Gulf of Bothnia, seventy-five miles west of Tampere.

SEYDLER'S EXCUSE FOR MOVE IN UKRAINE

Austrian Premier Says His Government Received Appeal From Ukraine

Amsterdam, March 2.—The decision of the Austro-Hungarian Government to send troops into the Ukraine was explained yesterday in the upper House of the Austrian Parliament by Premier von Seydler as having been taken in response to an urgent appeal for assistance from the Ukrainian Government. The request was made, he said, in consequence of events in the Ukraine which threatened to interfere with the transportation of foodstuffs.

"In these circumstances," he continued, "we could not refuse our help. The necessity has arisen for participation by the monarchy in an action which has not the least connection with any act of war, and which possesses no political character whatever. It rather constitutes solely an act of legal administrative assistance rendered at the request of another state. Naturally, this assistance cannot be given except by the employment of limited military forces."

Vienna, March 2.—An official statement issued here yesterday announcing the commencement of an advance in Russia said ten thousand Russians already had laid down their arms and considerable quantities of ammunition. Cars and other rolling stock have been taken by the Austrians.

INTERIOR OF RUSSIA READY FOR DEFENCE

Vologda, Russia, March 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The interior of Russia, following the example of Moscow, declares strongly against a separate peace with Germany. Workmen and Soldiers' Councils in many provincial centres are issuing mobilization orders proclaiming a fight to the finish in behalf of the revolution.

WAR FOOD DISPLAY AT FLOWER SHOW

National Campaign Will Be Aided at Annual Event In Duncan

Duncan, March 2.—The King's Daughters' annual spring flower show here will be held next month, and in addition to the ordinary exhibits about twenty-five classes have been made for a war food display, the two most important being classes for collections of local fruit kept in any way since last season, either fresh, dried, bottled or as jam. The other will be a collection of vegetables, cured, dried, bottled or preserved in any way.

The children's work has a greater number of classes but has been made more simple and it is expected that the competition will be greater than ever before. For children under eighteen the essay to be written will be on "What the Young People of Cowichan Can Do to Aid Production This Year." Children under fifteen years of age will write on "My War Service."

Other work will be the drawing and painting of flowers. Catalogues will be distributed among all the schools of the Cowichan Electoral District by the secretary, Mrs. Brinsley Rice.

Electric Light Plant.

After Monday, March 4, the Duncan electric light plant will operate between the hours of 8.45 a. m. and midnight. The council has reduced the running hours in order to conserve oil and to relieve one man for other duties. This is in line with the policy of the city to economize in every way during the present time. Users of power and light will not be inconvenienced to a great extent by this reduction.

Teacher's Organization.

The Cowichan Valley branch of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation has about seventeen members and has held two meetings lately, one dealing with resolutions sent by the parent organization largely regarding the curriculum, and the other being for the election of officers for the balance of the year.

H. N. Clague has again received appointment as engineer at Anxox, and left yesterday for the North.

VORWAERTS ON WAR AIMS STATEMENT OF ALLIED SOCIALISTS

Amsterdam, March 2.—Commenting upon the memorandum of war aims adopted by the Inter-Allied Socialists at their conference in London recently, the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts declares it is able to subscribe to many of the points agreed upon, but it adds: "There is no current opinion in Germany worth mentioning which would be ready to concede any alterations to Germany's disadvantage. A Government which was prepared to make concessions to the Entente relative to Alsace-Lorraine or Posen, for instance, would have no prospect of remaining in office. Much will have to be changed in Austria, but if the unhappy peoples must continue to bleed until a final solution is found, we can only exclaim 'Unhappy humanity.' It would be a step forward if the Entente Socialists would declare their demands had only a curbing influence and that they, like the German Social Democrats, would agree to a peace which would take nothing from the peoples on either side."

WAGES INCREASED BY DOMINION COAL CO.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Labor Department has received word that an agreement has been reached between the Dominion Coal Company and its miners on the wage basis, arrived at a conference which Hon. T. W. Crothers and Senator Robertson took part in some weeks ago. The increased rate of pay which the men will get averages on the whole about seventeen per cent, or slightly less than a million dollars a year. All the miners of the Dominion Steel Corporation, about 6,000 men, were involved in the dispute.

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"NEUTRALIZED" ENEMY COLONIES NEW IDEA

German Secretary Said Berlin Would Neutralize Former Holdings Now British

Amsterdam, March 2.—In the Reichstag on Tuesday Mr. W. S. Solt, the German Colonial Secretary, said that General Smuts had demanded East Africa as a connecting link in the road to Egypt and India and had thus set up a sort of Monroe Doctrine for the southern hemisphere, with the exclusion of the Germans, just as the French had in West Africa.

"That is a much stronger accentuation of the standpoint of force," said the Secretary, "than when the security of one's own frontier is desired. Smuts attempted to advance justification for this by saying that Germany would militarize the colored races. The native soldiers in the German colonies have not been trained, or even equipped for fighting against the whites, whereas France has created in her colonies a standing army of 100,000 and has thus made most of her colonies military."

"Great Britain also has troops in her African colonies and permanent white garrisons at all important places on the coast."

Would "Neutralize" Them.

Dr. Solt said that Germany desired in the interests of the prestige of the white race to neutralize all her colonies, declaring: "Our East Africans are holding out, not as General Smuts thinks, because they have been prepared for years for war against Europeans, but because we have succeeded twice in sending them arms and ammunition."

Dr. Solt said that the recent speech of General Smuts showed that he wanted to destroy Germany as a colonial power, just as Lloyd George would destroy Germany as a continental power and Sir Edward Carson desired to destroy Germany as an industrial power.

He declared that Germany had never allowed any doubt to exist as to the Government and the people unanimously desiring to get the colonies back, or that a colonial policy was a vital question for Germany and not a luxury. The enemy had failed to enlighten Germany regarding the ultimate fate of the German colonies and he added, after reciting the attitude of General Smuts and others: "This is not the spirit which leads to peace."

ENEMY ALIENS IN IRELAND DECLARED MENACE TO EMPIRE

Belfast, March 2.—The Belfast branch of the British Empire Union has adopted the following resolution: "Owing to the sinking of the steamship Tuscania with American troops aboard, urgent steps should be taken to have all enemy aliens, naturalized or not, removed at once from every coast town and seaport, and prohibited from approaching within ten miles of the coast."

The resolution asks all important civic bodies in Belfast to take similar action and to forward their resolutions to the Prime Minister.

MONTREAL GAZETTE ON BRYAN INCIDENT

Montreal, March 2.—The Montreal Gazette, commenting editorially this morning on the Bryan incident in Toronto, says:

"As for the interruptors, they were clearly in the wrong, being violently disrespectful to a distinguished visitor and generally upsetting an otherwise perfectly good assembly. But there were men there who have been through the fire, who have lived for months in the presence of death and devastation, and who know exactly what sort of thing the war has done to the Germans. Such men are not patient in the presence of pacifism. It is true that Mr. Bryan has changed his attitude toward the war since the United States, despite his efforts, became a belligerent. But other men, or perhaps a different type, are not to be quickly condemned for the possession of strong principles and a certain slowness in perceiving the present professions to obliterate the past performance of Mr. Bryan."

JUNKERS UNWILLING TO ACT IN A WAY TO INVITE PEACE

Amsterdam, March 2.—The Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant prints a long interview with a "personage who returned recently from a week's visit to Berlin," where he talked with a number of prominent persons, including Baron von Dem Bunsche Haddenhausen, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Dr. Drews, Prussian Minister of the Interior; Dr. Solt, Minister of Colonies; and Lieutenant-General von Stein, Prussian Minister of War.

The belligerence of opinion, the visitor gathered, was that the greatest difficulty in arriving at peace negotiations is that Germany dare not and will not relinquish any military advantage unless certain that peace negotiations have a chance for success. He adds: "They agreed perfectly, for instance, with my objections against bombing London and admitted that for the sake of peace it were better they stopped. Yet, they said, the raids must continue for military reasons."

Among other things the visitor, apparently a Dutchman, said: "I had occasion to meet several members of the American colony. To my surprise the Americans in Berlin enjoy the greatest freedom."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Killed in action—Pte. F. T. McKay, Nut Lake, Sask.
Killed accidentally—Lieut. H. A. Laws, Winnipeg.
Died of wounds—Lieut. C. R. Willis, Hamilton.
Died—Pte. J. F. Dempster, Vancouver.
Gassed—Capt. E. H. Latter, M. C., England. Engineers.
Prisoners-of-war—Lieut. W. E. Massey Cook, Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. A. J. Gault, Edmonton.

KALÉDINES BEATEN BY BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS

Petrograd, March 1.—Via London, March 2.—The occupation of Rostov-on-the-Don by the Bolsheviki troops after a sanguinary battle, and the forced retreat of the troops of General Kaledines and General Korniloff, is reported by the semi-official news agency here.

The news agency says that Kaledines' adventure has been definitely brought to a close. Rostov was occupied by the revolutionary troops on Monday after a bloody affair, and the soviet troops then advanced to Novo Tcherkassk, which they entered. The enemy retired on Askaniya, under command of Generals Alexeeff and Korniloff, and attempted to withdraw into the interior of the military district of the Don.

Fighting now has begun with Korniloff's rearguard, which is straining every nerve to enter Ekaterinoslav, to which place reinforcements are being sent by the enemy.

CANADIANS WOULD BE IMPERIAL M. P'S

London, March 2.—Aspirations to membership in the Imperial Parliament on the part of Anglo-Canadians are being manifested on several sides. Lawrence M. Lyon, formerly of Toronto, is announced as a candidate in Hastings; Harry Brittain, in Acton, Middlesex; and Colonel Grant Morden recently was invited to contest Brentford. In each case the candidate stands in the Conservative or Unionist interest. Hamar Greenwood and Joseph Martin are the only overseas members elected in the Liberal interest.

ARGENTINE STRIKE LEADS TO DEATHS

Buenos Ayres, March 2.—Two persons were killed and several were wounded during fighting between troops and strikers at two points on the Pacific Railway to-day. The strike was declared a few days ago without warning shortly after another strike which affected this time had been brought to an end. Destruction of property has been in progress ever since the men quit work.

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ERZBERGER'S IDEA ABOUT LITHUANIA

Amsterdam, March 2.—Writing in The Berlin Tagliche Rundschau, Mathias Erzberger, of the Clerical Centre Party, says: "For a year past I have advocated the idea that Lithuania should not only be an autonomous, but an independent state in alliance with Germany. Lithuania desires a series of agreements for the attainment of that object. 'I may add that the Bishop of Kovno went at my suggestion to General von Ludendorff at headquarters and in the course of a discussion a complete agreement regarding the independence of Lithuania was established.'"

CAPT. G. T. BAILEY RAISED BAIL IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, March 2.—Captain George T. Bailey, C. A. M. C., whose utterances at the recent prohibition convention here about the Canadian soldiers at the front and liquor brought about his arrest, was released from jail on \$2,000 bail secured through the efforts of his counsel by a citizen who would not allow his name to be published. He gave a short interview to reporters, and said he had sent a note to the convention to be read and it would his stand make clear before the public. The note had been sent to President Joseph Gibson. The substance was that he had had no intention of condemning the Canadian troops in the trenches.

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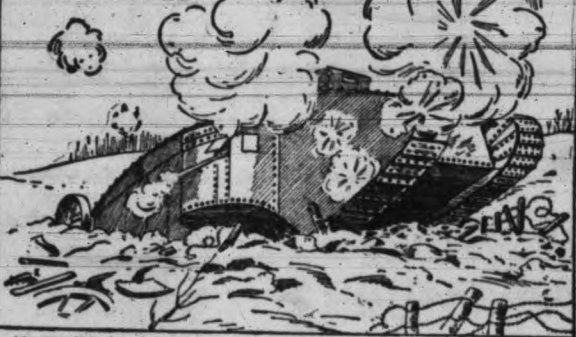
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You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them." WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.) Prizes of cash prizes in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this Contest. This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with the Company whose name is on the envelope.

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SETTLEMENT BOARD FOR SOLDIERS BUSY

Dominion Officials Will Visit Prairie Provinces and Other Capitals

Ottawa, March 2.—The Soldiers' Settlement Board announces that several thousand inquiries already have been received from returned soldiers who are thinking of going on the land. The Board, which is at present in temporary and insufficient quarters, has been assigned to larger offices and will now be able to appoint its staff and deal with the large amount of accumulated correspondence.

Arrangements for dealing with crown lands are receiving first consideration. Administration of these lands being one of the most pressing questions of the Dominion Government in respect to soldier settlement. Strong representations were made by the Great War Veterans' Association that the most important cases requiring attention were the cases of homesteaders on Dominion lands who had farms before leaving for the war and who are ready to begin farming but can not do so without a provisional loan for spring work, such cases being numerous. It was further pointed out that there already was at hand the machinery of the Dominion land agencies, which might be used by the Board as a provisional staff to deal with all such homesteaders or others within their respective agencies. It has been decided to try to deal with the situation if possible. Members of the Board will proceed west shortly to make the necessary arrangements.

Survey Branch

A survey branch of the Board has been formed to supervise the inspection and classification of Dominion lands to determine their value and suitability. The work of valuation and classification of lands can not be done properly while the snow is on the ground. Work on this will begin as soon as the snow has gone.

The agricultural training of soldiers is receiving special consideration. No applicant may be granted a loan under the Act whose ability to farm is not established. In the case of those without money who desire to participate in a loan, it will be necessary before the Board can pass on the question of their qualifications that they devote at least one year to agricultural training, the greater part of which must be with experienced farmers. In such cases, however, land which the applicants may have in view, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the entering of it, might be held for them.

Immediately after visiting the Western provinces, the members of the Board will visit the capitals of the other provinces to consider the question of organization in each province. It also is proposed to hold a conference between provincial and federal representatives to consider problems of soldiers' settlement and agricultural training, according to the needs of the different provinces, and the best methods of co-operation.

OFFERING OF BONDS

Bank of Montreal, as Fiscal Agent of Montreal, Offers Five-Year Issue.

Montreal, March 2.—The Bank of Montreal, Fiscal Agent of the City of Montreal, is authorized to offer for sale \$5,000,000. Five-year 6 per cent. Refunding Gold Bonds of the City of Montreal, dated December 1, 1917, due December 1, 1922.

The issue is made to refund a like amount of Montreal Three-Year 5 per cent. Notes, the original issue having been for public works, in anticipation of a permanent loan. The offering will attract immediate attention in Canadian Bond Circles, as it is the largest Municipal offering placed on the Canadian markets since the Minister of Finance made it necessary to obtain approval from the Department for any further issues in Canada.

The issue is being made at par with-out accrued interest and a full half year's interest will be paid June 1, 1918. As the subscriber does not pay for his bond until April 8, the net yield is about 6 1/2 per cent. The Bonds are issued in coupon form in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

MRS. MCCLUNG EXPECTS EMPIRE PROHIBITION

Ottawa, March 2.—The elimination of alcoholic beverages on an Empire prohibition basis is one of certain reforms that will evolve from the world-wide conflict, declared Mrs. Nellie McClung to a Canadian Press representative yesterday at the women's conference here.

"The liquor traffic is too expensive to be continued very much longer," said Mrs. McClung, "and every department of welfare is an argument against its further maintenance."

Mrs. McClung delivered a most inspiring address at the luncheon of the delegates yesterday in which she emphasized the need of women acting and accomplishing the things most dear to their hearts for the benefit of humanity, now that they had won the vote.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

Toronto, March 2.—The Appellate Division yesterday afternoon gave judgment for the discharge of Isaac Bainbridge, who was convicted by Mr. Justice Hodgins on a charge of publishing seditious libel. The pamphlets on which the charge was based were "The Price We Pay" and the issue of Canada Forward, for October 10, 1917. He was found guilty by the jury with a strong recommendation for mercy.

GERMAN-AMERICANS DECLARED A MENACE

Milwaukee Editor Tells Committee at Washington About Their Alliance

Washington, March 2.—Further testimony against the National German-American Alliance, charged with being unpatriotic and disloyal, was given by Henry C. Campbell, assistant editor of The Milwaukee Journal, who said he had made an investigation of the workings of the alliance, and into the activities and operations of some of its officers. Telling the Committee he believed the German-American Alliance to be "the greatest internal menace we have in this country today," the witness referred to the messages sent to members of Congress by the Ohio branch of the alliance just before the United States entered the war, and cited other incidents to indicate the character of the work carried on by the organization.

Since the United States went to war the alliance had been passive, and he did not believe the rank and file of the membership was aware of the real purposes of its existence.

In Wisconsin, Mr. Campbell declared, the alliance controlled the school board, which adopted a rule assuming that all school children were desirous of entering the German classes unless they specifically asked to be excluded. The witness said that before the political national conventions in 1916 the Wisconsin alliance had sent printed lists of candidates for delegates to the conventions, and in an explanatory note said stars appearing before the names of some indicated that these candidates "were in accord with the ideas of Deutschland, and if elected would act accordingly."

GOOD FLOUR FOR STANDARD BREAD

Food Board Says Standard Flour Slightly Above That Formerly Used

Ottawa, March 2.—The following statement was issued last night from the office of the Canada Food Board: "Statements have appeared recently in certain newspapers to the effect that the Canada Food Board, in its regulations standardizing wheat flour, was making it necessary for the bakers to buy an inferior product which would cost them thirty cents a barrel more than the patents which they had been using. In the past flour has been divided into a number of grades, with prices differing for each grade. The finest flour was sold as the best patent, naturally at the highest price. The bakers, in making their principal kinds of bread, used what was known as 'second patents' or 'strong bakers,' employing the finest flour only in the manufacture of their fancy loaves. As a matter of fact, the new standard flour, instead of being inferior, is of a slightly higher quality than the 'strong bakers,' which has been used generally in bread-making establishments for their principal loaves."

NOVA SCOTIA VERDICT.

Halifax, March 2.—The coroner's jury's verdict on the deaths in the Allan mine explosion was given out last night. The jury found that the explosion occurred on the 1,300-foot level in one of two places. It recommended that a commission of mine experts be appointed to make a full inquiry into the working of the coal mines in Pictou County.



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HAD A FIRE HOSE READY FOR BRYAN

Returned Soldiers Were Prevented From Using It, Says Toronto Paper

Toronto, March 2.—One of the papers here has a story that but for the interference of onlookers during the disturbance which prevented William Jennings Bryan from speaking at a prohibition convention in Massey Hall here on Thursday night, Mr. Bryan would have been washed off the platform by a fire hose in the hands of returned soldiers.

Toronto Telegram.

Toronto, March 2.—Under the caption: "William J. Bryan's Invitation Was a Cruelty and an Insult," The Toronto Telegram says: "Toronto's streets are full of crippled men. Toronto's homes are full of sorrowing women who are convinced that the policy of William J. Bryan and his ilk added months and years to the duration of the war. The invitation that brought William J. Bryan to Canada was a cruelty and an insult, and the authors of that invitation ought to be denounced for the callous blunder that brought shame upon the Dominion Alliance."

"Canadian prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists outside the pacific clan, are able to appreciate the spirit that urged the returned soldiers to resent the presence of William Jennings Bryan in this city as an outrage upon the living and an insult to the dead."

New York Sun.

New York, March 2.—The Sun says editorially:

"In the unpleasantness attendant upon his appearance before a Toronto audience, former Secretary of State W. J. Bryan found himself the victim of his own shortsightedness. To the Canadian mind, particularly to the mind of the soldiers who were on their way to France in September, 1914, Mr. Bryan was a pro-German. His record as an ardent pacifist could not be overlooked, and to those members of his audience pacifism and pro-Germanism were synonymous. It was a clear case of the evil that a man does living after him."

"All that the young Canadians who had faced the Hun in the trenches of northern France fighting to stem the tide of German aggression until the rest of the North American continent woke up could remember was that Bryan was a pacifist, and consequently an obstructionist and pro-German."

A Clash.
Toronto, March 2.—Quebec and Ontario clashed at the session of the Dominion Alliance Convention here yesterday. J. H. Roberts, of Montreal, said that the people of Quebec resented the situation whereby liquor was being driven out of Ontario and into Quebec.

A delegate from Ontario replied heatedly that the people of Ontario resented Quebec giving the opportunity to liquor dealers to go down there and ship liquor back into Ontario.

"And we resent your merchants coming down, too," replied Mr. Roberts. "I have put nine of them out of business myself."

The tension was relieved when everyone laughed.

Prohibition in Quebec.
Mr. Roberts told the story of Quebec prohibition. He said that eight years ago, when he started the work, he did not know a Roman Catholic priest or layman who was in favor of prohibition, but now things had changed, and at the time the temperance forces recently petitioned the Legislature of Quebec for prohibition the Roman Catholic forces said: "If you cannot give us total prohibition, even of beer and wine, then do not give us anything."

He said not one country in the world had done as well on the temperance question as had the Province of Quebec.

"Quebec is to go dry on May 1, 1919, but there are 10,000,000 gallons of spirits in Ontario to-day ripening. What are you going to do with it?" Mr. Roberts asked.

Mr. Roberts said it would be more than a temperance issue. It would be a political issue if Ontario men should ship that liquor into the Province of Quebec to tempt the French people after May 1, 1919.

J. MAYO DIES AT 100 IN NORTH VANCOUVER

North Vancouver, March 2.—Joseph Mayo, born in Langley, B. C., 100 years and eight months, has died at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. P. Hernandez. His father was a Hawaiian, the first to arrive on the Pacific coast of North America. In his early days Joseph Mayo followed trapping and hunting, and when the Hudson's Bay Company established its fort at Langley he assisted in its construction. The dead pioneer was one of the party that met the steamer Otter and the steamer Beaver when these vessels arrived with Governor Douglas and other distinguished men for the purpose of establishing the mainland capital.

ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome, March 2.—The War Office here reported last evening: "On both sides of the Brenita the enemy's artillery was more active yesterday. Our batteries directed a strong fire against it, and also concentrated on enemy troops in the Val San Lorenzo and north of Della Beretta. On the Asiago Plateau our patrols captured a quantity of arms and munitions. At Ponte di Piave we shelled an automobile column. Near Nervene British batteries brought down an enemy aeroplane."

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Women's Fine Fibre Silk Hosiery, with deep lisle top and reinforced lisle sole. Special at, per pair, 50¢	Women's Fine Black Cashmere Hosiery, Penman's make. At per pair, 50¢, 60¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Women's Heavy Quality Fibre Silk Hosiery, black only. Per pair 90¢	Luxite Silk Hosiery, black, white, pearl, navy. Per pair \$1.25

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AMERICANS BEAT GERMANS IN RAID

Completely Defeated Attempt of Enemy Troops Southeast of Verdun

Paris, March 2.—The War Office here reported last night:

"At two points attacked by the enemy last night and to-day, German troops who were specialized in raids came in contact with some elements of American infantry. Our allies maintained their lines intact, everywhere and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans, and in addition took prisoners from them at each of these points."

With the American Army in France, March 1, via London, March 2.—(By the Associated Press).—American troops repulsed a strong German attack this morning in the salient north of Toul. There were many American casualties.

The Germans, evidently thinking that the Americans in this section, having had no taste of gas a few days ago, would fear it now, let loose great quantities of poisonous gas, but the men put on their masks and only a few were affected by it. Germans to the number of 250 came sweeping forward under the protection of their fire. They advanced, apparently intending to make a big haul and jump into what was left of the trenches, but

found the Americans ready for battle. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting began. When the enemy had been driven back out of the positions, the bodies of ten German soldiers were found in American trenches. Two German officers were entangled in the wire, and many bodies were in sight. Eight were visible through the snowstorm at one point.

The ground was littered with enemy hand grenades, boxes of explosives for destroying dugouts and incendiary bombs which they had no opportunity to use.

If the Germans captured any prisoners, which is doubtful, there were not more than two or three, possibly, from a listening post.

RAILWAY RATE APPEAL CONCLUDED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 2.—The hearing of the appeal from the judgment of the Railway Board granting increases in the railway freight and passenger rates was concluded before the Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, who presided in the absence of Sir Robert Borden, expressed the thanks of the Government to those who had expressed their views and promised that the representations made would receive consideration.

Counsel for the railway companies strongly contested any interference with the decision of the Railway Board. They claimed that the Board had rendered judgment only after full and impartial consideration of all the circumstances. They argued that operating costs had increased so much that unless some relief were afforded they would be unable to meet their obligations.

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PREMIER BREWSTER.

"And the elements
So mixed in him, that Nature might
stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a
man!'"

Death has robbed British Columbia of a tried and trusted leader, the nation of a high-minded patriot and public life of a pure and ennobling influence. This was the significance of the fateful news from Calgary, which announced the sorrowful termination of the unequal conflict in which Premier Brewster had been engaged for a little more than a week, a conflict whose fortunes and fluctuations had been followed with intense anxiety throughout the Province. The sad tidings came as a shock which was doubly severe owing to the feeling of optimism engendered by the bulletins of the day reporting a decided improvement in the patient's condition. It was hoped that he had passed the worst and that from then onward the vital spark would glow brighter and stronger. Unhappily, the change for the better was only that deceptive, brilliant flutter which too often is the precursor of the melancholy end.

No public man had a firmer hold upon the affection and confidence of a people than Mr. Brewster had upon the affection and confidence of the people of this Province. They knew him for what he was, a sterling citizen, a clean, honorable and conscientious public servant, a faithful friend and an altogether amiable personality. He, for his part, was utterly devoid of pretence and pose. He cared nothing for ostentation. He was always himself, whether in the Cabinet, on the platform, on the street or in the home. He was conscious of his defects from the very hour he entered public life, and in the plans of no public man did personal ends and aims play a more negligible part. This was as true yesterday as it was when he entered the Legislature as member for Alberni years ago. If in the early days of his public career some amateur seer had predicted to him that in time he would become Prime Minister of British Columbia he would have scouted the prophecy as absurd.

Somebody has said that genius is the capacity for taking pains in the performance of hard work, and there is more than bare truth in the definition, for that is, after all, the kind of genius which builds most safely, surely and permanently in the end. It was the genius possessed by Premier Brewster. He believed in the gospel of patient, painstaking effort, of tenacious adherence to his convictions and of unflinching obedience to the call of duty. It was by the exercise of these qualities that he gradually developed as a political factor in the Province until he became the leader of his party and then Premier. With them he possessed a fine sense of justice and fair play, deep human sympathies and an inexhaustible fund of good nature. This truly was a rare combination, and one which in the very nature of things was bound to carry its possessor farther into the hearts and confidence of his fellow countrymen, be they political friends or political foes, than any exceptional oratorical talent or outstanding skill as a political tactician could have carried him.

It was in the nature of things, also, that such a man in office would confront his duties and responsibilities with the deepest seriousness and earnestness. When he was called upon to form a Ministry he knew the nature of the path he would have to tread. He knew that he would have to grapple with problems of unexampled difficulty. He knew, too, that the disposition of the public would be to expect favorable results in the shortest possible time and before he and his colleagues could bring them about. But, like most other public men who had developed politically in the school of adversity and hard work, he was confident that in time he would be able to present a record of good things accomplished in the public interest which would be generally satisfactory. He cared nothing for personal prestige or pride of place, and no matter what in the end might have been his political fate he would have been abundantly satisfied to be able to look back upon a life of successful service to the state. Death has interrupted his labors. It has intervened before his policies and plans have had time to reach their full fruition, but if he leaves an incomplete record as the Premier of this Province, he has bequeathed to his fellow-citizens something even better, the precious example and memory

of a stainless life—a pure, white light which never will be extinguished.

Our Premier died on active service; the call of duty to Ottawa to confer with the other leaders of the Dominion on questions of vital national importance was unhappily his call to death; and he would have gone even had he known the risk he would have to face. When Sir Robert Borden requested him to make the trip the only other consideration which concerned him was the business of the people of the Province then before the Legislature. As always, personal considerations had no part in his plans. For months he had been under a heavy strain with very little relaxation, and the malady which struck him down found his power of resistance impaired for the grim struggle. But it did not find him unprepared for death. The Grim Destroyer never encountered a foe who, armored in his Christian faith and fortitude, could look it more unflinchingly in the face and contemplate his meeting with his Maker with more perfect confidence. All is well with Harlan Carey Brewster. It is to the sorrowing family, suddenly bereft of an affectionate father, that we pay our tribute of deepest sympathy.

THE COMMISSION.

Although both sides in the labor dispute have declared their respective attitudes to be independent of the findings of the Commission appointed by the Minister of Labor under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Murphy, nevertheless we feel that the action of Ottawa is a step towards the settlement of the trouble. Mr. Justice Murphy is esteemed by employers and employees for his fairness and broad grasp of problems of this kind; and if anybody can find a solution which will meet the various contentions that have been raised it will be a Commission under his direction. In any case the Commission's investigation will illuminate the facts of the situation and public opinion will have a clear and impartial statement upon which to base its judgment.

The workers undoubtedly were wise in suspending their threat to strike pending the inquiry of the Commission. Had they not done so they would have hopelessly compromised their case, and while for a time a strike would have created a great deal of industrial dislocation, they would have been heavy losers in the end. No strike can succeed if public opinion is against it. This has been shown to be true in countless instances in time of peace. It is much more true in time of war. An overwhelming weight of public opinion agrees with President Wilson's remark that "no body of men have the moral right in the present circumstances of the nation to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit."

The appointment of a Commission to investigate the Coast situation was due to the representations of the Provincial Department of Labor; the Deputy Minister of which, J. D. McNiven, has been devoting his energies constantly to a peaceful settlement of the trouble. Mr. McNiven's reputation for fairness, established in numerous labor disputes in which he successfully interested himself while in the service of the Dominion Labor Department, was a strong factor in bringing about the suspension of a break in the shipyards and allied industries pending an inquiry by the Commission. Incidentally, it is gratifying to note that already the new Provincial Department of Labor, of which Mr. Farris is Minister, has justified its creation.

Press Comments

IRELAND'S BEST ASSET.

(Springfield, Mass., Republican.)

One of the best assets the Irish cause has ever had is American sympathy, but this country is at war with Germany, and American sympathy for the Irish cause cannot be increased by wild cat conspiracies fomenting armed rebellions in Ireland with German assistance. England's fortunes in the war are now our fortunes, and armed attacks on England cannot be disguised from attacks upon America. What has America ever done to hurt Ireland? Nothing. Is there any country able to do more in the future as a friend of Ireland than America? There is none. Then why should the De Valera and the Jeremiah O'Learys and all the Irish revolutionaries, whether in Dublin or New York, act in a way to increase the war burdens of the United States or consort and intrigue and sympathize with its European enemies?

It is encouraging to read that one Sinn Fein leader is beginning to appreciate this aspect of the situation. He will appreciate it the more if he continues to think about it.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

(Washington Post.)

There is no intermediate ground for compromise; no possibility of a drawn battle. This is no time to discuss peace terms, since it is certain that there can be no peace which will guarantee the world against a repetition of the assault upon liberty until the "disillusionment" which can only come from defeat is forced upon Germany. The German autocracy must be broken. This fact has been irreducibly impressed upon the Allies dur-

ing the last three years, and America, now upon the threshold of active military intervention," fully realizes it. Every American soldier and sailor who takes ship for France is thoroughly imbued with this conviction. It permeates the entire fighting force of the United States.

NO TIME FOR POLITICS.

(Milwaukee Journal.)

The big mistake numbers of politicians are making to-day is in thinking we are still living in political times and the great issues of to-day may be settled in old political ways. They seem to think the little games and schemes that formerly went with politics will still work. This is no time to talk about the tariff, or progressivism, or the trusts. The people of the nation are not interested in politics any more. They see their country, their families, their property, their everything at stake. They see it all lost if it is established that might makes right, if Germany wins. And their hopes, their dreams, their all, is with their country in its crisis.

THE PEACE OF VICTORY.

(London Daily Mail.)

Peace is far off if it is to be the peace of victory. Sir Auckland Geddes was right in warning the nation, as he did at Plymouth, that the war will drag on till 1920, and after, unless we pull ourselves together for the mightiest effort of our history. What does that effort entail? It entails a universal cutting down of all personal expenditure and of all demands on other people's energy. Only by systematic saving and by reducing purchase and consumption to a minimum can we set free the men who are needed in the army or for Government work.

FRENCH PRAISE FOR BRITISH.

(Le Petit Parisien.)

Our British friends, whose methods down to the present have yielded inconceivable results, have inaugurated a new method which will have still more considerable effects, and which consists in falling upon the enemy without warning and breaking through his lines like an avalanche—a very simple affair, only there is a way of achieving it, and the soldiers of Field-Marshal Haig have found this to perfection.

KAISER'S EPITAPH IS HALF READY.

(Washington Post.)

The Londoner who has constructed a tombstone for Wilhelm might carve "here lies" without waiting for the war lord's ultimate fate.

UNIONISTS' POPULAR MAJORITY IS 264,216

(Continued from page 1.)

Civilian Vote.
The civilian vote by provinces follows:

Province.	Unionists.	Opposition.	Labour.	Independent.
Alberta	60,599	44,424	989	3,462
B. C.	39,944	32,683	6,780	588
Manitoba	33,468	26,073	—	—
N. B.	35,871	32,397	—	—
Nova Scotia	40,985	46,187	8,644	—
Ontario	419,928	238,998	24,168	3,134
P. E. I.	10,450	13,254	—	—
Quebec	61,808	229,970	10,426	8,608
Sask'ch'n	58,424	30,829	—	—
Yukon	666	776	—	—
Totals	841,944	683,660	48,097	15,182

Government's majority on civilian vote over official Opposition, 158,284.
Government's majority over all opponents, 97,995.

Military Vote.

The military vote by provinces follows:

Province.	Unionists.	All Others.	Percentage for Government.
Alberta	19,505	1,036	94.95
British Columbia	26,471	1,074	96.06
Manitoba	23,682	1,180	95.62
New Brunswick	6,757	701	90.60
Nova Scotia	8,616	1,175	88.24
Ontario	90,319	4,918	94.84
P. E. I.	1,647	39	97.66
Quebec	14,182	2,967	82.89
Saskatchewan	14,760	742	95.21
Yukon	292	32	90.15
Totals	206,626	15,156	93.18

Government's majority over all opponents on the military vote, 191,510.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM

(Continued from page 1.)

Premier, Mr. Brewster, wish to express our heartfelt grief and sorrow in the irreparable loss of our dear friend and leader.

"It is difficult to express in humble language the deep respect and admiration which each of us had for Mr. Brewster, and after crossing that bourne from which no traveller returns, he has left us with a glowing example of a life well lived and a work honestly and sincerely done.

Shock to Dominion.

Referring to the death of Premier Brewster, of British Columbia, Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, said: "It was not my privilege to meet him except on two occasions. I was much grieved and shocked to learn of his death. He was a genial, kindly gentleman to meet. He was a great asset in his work and exhibited at the conference at Ottawa the greatest possible desire to co-operate in everything connected with winning the war. His loss, I am sure, will be deeply felt in his own province and will come as a shock to the people of the whole Dominion. I have telegraphed the sympathies of myself and colleagues to the British Columbia Government."

SALMON STILL HIGH

ON RETAIL MARKET

Little Prospect of Drop in Price of Local Fresh Eggs

Salmon continues to draw a record price on the local retail market. Reports from local dealers to-day indicate that the situation has not improved during the past week. A very few of the shops have been able to keep a stock on hand, while others have filled orders for customers only on certain days. Prices in some cases show the fish to be retailing at 27½c, but in the majority of stores 30c, or two pounds for 55c, is the prevailing figure. Opinion as to the reason for this scarcity of salmon varies considerably. Some dealers declare that the fish are not so plentiful. The view is also maintained that the situation is due to lack of fishermen, many of the Indians having turned to other occupations, including road work, etc.

The price of local fresh eggs remains the same as that quoted a week ago, 60c, being the prevailing figure. According to authoritative opinion there is little prospect of a drop during the next two months. Some dealers maintain that the price will remain firm while others are conservatively optimistic to the extent of forecasting a 5c, or 10c drop. Last year during February eggs retailed at 45c, a dozen; the price at that time being maintained partly by reason of the cold weather, while in the latter part of March the figure dropped as low as 35c. Cooking eggs including Alberta and British Columbia storage are said to be practically off the market.

Feed prices are again rising. Barley has taken a jump of \$4 per ton, and ground barley had followed suit. Oats jumped \$2 in company with the crushed variety.

The following are prices quoted on the local retail market:

Vegetables	
Carrots, lb.	20
Horse Radish, lb.	20
Cabbage, per lb.	15
Red Cabbage, lb.	20
Onions, dry, 5 lbs.	25
Onions (pickling), 4 lbs.	25
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	2.25
Potatoes (local)	1.75
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	20
Cauliflower	15
Green Ginger, lb.	30
Local Rhubarb, per lb.	15

Fruit

Oranges, Japs, per box	35
California Oranges, per doz.	25
Nuts (mixed), lb.	25
Walnuts, lb.	20
Dates, lb.	20
Figs, lb.	20
Honey, lb.	30
Apples, table, box	2.50
Apples, cooking, box	2.00
Bananas, doz.	25
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1.00
Grapes (Spanish), lb.	20
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	20
Valencia Oranges	25

Sugar

B. C. Granulated, 10 lbs.	2.10
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	2.85
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	20

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Salmon Arm	60
Northwest Creamery, lb.	60
Salt Spring, lb.	60
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	60
Australian, lb.	60
Eastern Creamery, lb.	60
Cheddar, lb.	40
Gouda, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb.	40
Canadian (new), lb.	40
Canadian (old), lb.	40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	40
Eggs	70
Local, doz.	80

Fish

Bloaters, lb.	125
Crabs, each lb. or 2 for	25
Salmon, fresh, lb.	75
Cod, kippered	20
Cod, salt, Alaska	15
Cod, 2 lbs.	25
Cod Fillets, lb.	20
Fresh Black Cod, lb.	15
Finnish Haddock, lb.	15
Halibut, lb., 2c, or 2 lbs. for	25
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs.	25
Herring, kippered, lb.	15
Oysters, Squamish, doz.	40
Salt Salmon	20
Shrimps	20
Smeets, 2 lbs.	25
Soles, lb.	15

Flour

New Government Standard	2.50
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Meats

Beef, boiling, lb.	20
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	35
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	35
Lamb, leg, lb.	40
Lamb, loin, lb.	40
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	35
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	35
Mutton, leg, lb.	40
Mutton, loin, lb.	40
Pork, legs, lb.	30
Pork, shoulders, lb.	35
Pork, loins, lb.	35
Pork Sausage, pure	30
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	40
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40
Whale Meat, per lb.	10

Feed

	Per ton.	Per 100.
Timothy Hay	35.00	3.50
Barley	70.00	7.00
Ground Barley	72.00	7.20
Oats	60.00	6.00
Crushed Oats	62.00	6.20
Whole Corn	80.00	8.00
Crushed Corn	82.00	8.20
Feed Corn Meal	85.00	8.50
Wheat	90.00	9.00
Scratch Feed	75.00	7.50
Chick Food	45.00	4.50
Alfalfa Meal	50.00	5.00
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	3.00
Cracked Potatoes	15.00	1.50
Oil Meal	65.00	6.50
Bran	37.00	3.70
Shorts	42.00	4.20

The Irishman announced that he was about to be married. "Married!" exclaimed his friend. "An old man like you?" "Well, you see, the old man explained, 'It's just because I'm getting an old boy now.' 'Tis a fine thing, Pat, to have a wife near to close the eyes of ye when ye come to an end.' 'Arrah, now, ye old fule!' exclaimed Pat. 'Don't be so foolish. What do you know about it? Close yer eyes, indeed! I've had a couple of them, an' faith, they both opened mine.'—Exchange.

"PYREX" OVEN-WARE

TRANSPARENT FOR BAKING AND SERVING

Whatever your requirement in baking utensils you can fill it with PYREX—the transparent oven-ware. There is a style and size for every practical purpose.

PYREX is the highest scientific development in oven-ware. It has the remarkable quality of quickly absorbing and retaining heat, causing foods to bake rapidly and thoroughly.

This ware ready for immediate service—you can take any PYREX dish from the oven, proudly place it on your table and serve from it.

We have a new shipment in and shall be pleased to show you the assortment and give you fuller particulars.

See it on the first floor.

Special Prices on Easy Chairs

We have only a half dozen of these Easy Chairs at special prices. They are the product of our own workrooms, which is a guarantee of the quality.

We have used them in our showrooms as samples, and following our usual custom have reduced them to close out.

The values are unusually good and we suggest that you come in and try them.

Regular \$20.00, for \$14.50

Regular \$22.50, for \$15.75

Regular \$35.00, for \$25.00

Axminster Squares Special At \$55

For this week we are offering an exceptional value in Axminster Squares. These are 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. in size, and of exceptionally fine quality. The patterns and colorings are pleasing—several color combinations from which to choose. If you have a room that this size Square will fit, here's an opportunity to save. Specially priced at

\$55.00

Parlor Suite Three pieces. Reg. \$50, \$27.50

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SAANICH TAX SALE.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 25th inst., I read the account of the Saanich Council meeting, held on Saturday, the 23rd inst., when the Council decided and arranged to hold a tax sale of properties in arrears for one year.

I consider this a very unjust and uncalled for action on the part of the Saanich Municipality. At the end of last year there appeared in the columns of the Times a very glowing and encouraging statement given by the clerk, Mr. Cowper. The heading of the statement was worded thus: "The Coffers of the Municipality of Saanich are Overflowing." Now, Mr. Editor, if such were the case at the end of 1917, I fail to see the reason for the drastic measures taken by the Municipality for the holding of a tax sale for one year's delinquencies. We all know that a Municipality cannot be run without money, and the Land Tax is almost the total income of any corporation, but I, as a taxpayer, know that the results of the annual tax sales held during the past years for delinquencies of two and three years have been very satisfactory financially to the Municipality. We all know that most property owners desire to pay their taxes when due, but in many cases, by the fault of the owners, he or she, unfortunately, is unable to do so and I consider that the holding of a tax sale for one year delinquencies is, to say the least, harsh treatment for such owners. I understand that the municipal clerk, Mr. Cowper, is not a taxpayer in Saanich; therefore a tax sale does not affect him, but the Reeve and Council, and those in charge of the affairs of the Municipality are placed in office to endeavor to protect the interests of the ratepayers, not to hinder or in any way discourage the development and progress of the Municipality.

A SAANICH RATEPAYER.

Feb. 28, 1918.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME

Interesting Meeting Promised at High School on Tuesday Evening for Greater Production.

Plans for the next increased production meeting at the High School on Tuesday were completed to-day at a meeting of the Publicity and Programme Committee. H. O. English, of the Department of Agriculture, will speak on Soil Culture, Fertilizing and Watering, the address being limited to thirty minutes. Dr. S. F. Toimie, M. P., will give twenty minutes to Patriotism and Production. The third practical speaker will be E. T. Lamphear, the successful cultivator and seed grower, who will speak on general production on a city lot. A musical programme will be rendered by a choir of forty voices, from the North Ward school, under the direction of H. J. Pollard, Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Committee, will preside.

It has been necessary to make some changes in the future programme, and on March 12 meeting being cancelled, and on March 13 Mrs. Muldrew, Dominion demonstrator and lecturer on war food economics, will be the chief speaker. The ensuing lectures will be on March 19 and 24.

THEFT OF GRAIN BRINGS SENTENCES

Brandon, March 2.—Two residents of Virgin, Man., Alfred Schorze and Wm. Hosok, were sentenced to eighteen months in jail by Judge Barrett yesterday afternoon. The men pleaded guilty to theft of grain from the granary of Albert Canning.

STREET ACCIDENT HAS TERMINATED FATALLY

Man Struck by Automobile Succumbs After Two Weeks in Hospital

An inquest took place this afternoon at the Sands Funeral Home, near Bay Street, on the way home from the Variety Theatre. At about 8:45 p.m. a street car stopped at the turn for Esquimalt Road and an automobile belonging to Painter & Sons, driven by J. Todd, of 620 Pine Street, came to a standstill while the street car was discharging passengers. Mr. Todd attempted to cross the street, but was knocked down by the automobile as it halted.

He was removed in the police ambulance on Dr. Price's advice, but never rallied at the hospital. It is stated he made a remark to his son exonerating the driver from responsibility for the accident.

DEPARTMENTAL DELAY

Departmental Slackness is Commented Upon in Inland Revenue Prosecution.

It transpired in connection with a prosecution of the Brackman Ker Milling Company to-day that the sample of shorts taken, which was alleged to be deficient in protein, and in excess in other ways, had been taken ten months ago.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Heralding the Approach of Spring With a Comprehensive Display of Spring and Summer Wash Fabrics

Plain Cloths for Spring and Summer Dresses and Suits

Plain Colored Poplins, 27 and 39 inches wide, of English manufacture. The following shades will be found correct for the coming season: Pale pink, light blue, navy, brown, champagne and medium blue. Priced according to width, per yard, **50¢**, **85¢** and **\$1.00**.

Sandown Suiting is a very serviceable cloth, being woven from tightly spun yarns; 34 inches wide, and in shade rose, navy, pale blue and pink. Yard... **50¢**

Sun Resists, a little lighter weight cloth than Sandown, but a cloth that is guaranteed to hold the color; 33 inches wide. Yard... **40¢**

Plain Colored Gabardines, a double width cloth that has no equal in cotton goods for the making up of Suits or Dresses. Woven in the twill effect, which gives a raised cloth and helps in the wear and washing. Comes in shades grey, rose, green and blue. Two prices, per yard, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

For House Dresses of Every Description the Following Lines Will Prove Satisfactory

Striped, Checked and Plain Colored Gingham, 27 inches wide, and in some very fine weaves. A full range of patterns to choose from, and cloths that for lowness in price cannot be equalled. For every-day purposes our **20¢** quality is the cloth. For garments that have to stand much hard wear, our **25¢** and **30¢** qualities recommended.

Poppy Mulls and Russian Crepes, in a full range of floral designs, very serviceable and inexpensive for house dresses. Per yard... **25¢**

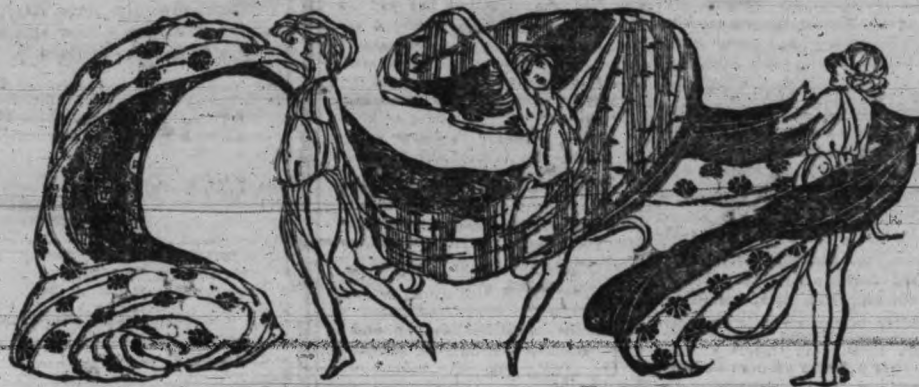
Light Colored Prints, a few pieces left of the old standard quality. Crum's prints at, yard... **20¢**

For Ladies' Waists We Have the Following Fabrics

Flowered Voiles, 39 inches wide, yard... **50¢**
Plain Colored Voiles, a yard... **50¢**
Silk Striped Voiles, a yard, **\$1.00** and... **\$1.25**
Silk Striped Madras in various designs, a yard... **85¢**
Fine Dimity Muslins, in stripes and checks. A new shipment brings very pretty checks, 27 and 31 inches wide, at, a yard... **30¢**
 Others, a yard, **25¢**, **35¢**, **40¢**, **45¢** and... **50¢**

We Hope to See You During the Coming Week in Our Wash Goods Department

—Main Floor



The leading fashion authorities of Europe and America predicting this season would witness a greater demand for cotton wash fabrics than hitherto, we went into the markets with the determination of buying the very best materials and designs that could be had. For this reason we went further afield and into new markets, as yet unpenetrated by this house, with the result that we now have ready on display and for your inspection and choosing, one of the finest assortments of new wash fabrics it has been our lot to offer for sale.

These fabrics were selected after a most careful and critical examination of the products of over fifty different mills representing the foremost English, Canadian, American and Japanese manufacturers.

You are doubtless interested in these new materials and you want to be acquainted with the designs and colorings that are to be most stylish this spring and summer.

The following details therefore will be of interest to you. After reading, may we suggest that you pay this department a visit and inspect personally this stock of pretty fabrics.

An early selection allows you to choose from a full range, which is not always possible two or three weeks later in the season.

Our employees are at your service, and will submit patterns for selection at home, if desired.

Should we not have the particular cloth you need, by mentioning the fact to our salespeople they will be able to inform you if it is included in goods yet to arrive.

Popular Weaves for Spring and Summer Dresses

Dresses for the coming season will be made from most weaves, but plain shades in the heavier cloths such as gabardines, Ottoman cloths, Sandown suitings will take the lead, especially for early wear.

Coin dot designs, stripes and large plaid effects will prove popular for dresses made from voiles, gingham, cotton suitings and Joffe serges.

Flowered designs will find favor with the more conservative dressers.

We Recommend the Following Fabrics for Spring and Summer Dresses

Floral Voiles, 39 inches wide, in a variety of pretty colorings and designs. Nice round thread weave and the kind of cloth that launders perfectly. Special prices, per yard, **35¢** and... **50¢**

Plaid Voiles, 39 inches wide, will make up into very neat and fashionable dresses. Plaid effects make up very smart and are considered correct for 1918 wear. Note the price. Per yard... **50¢**

Better Quality Voiles, in check designs, with a raised cord effect giving a smart appearance. Nothing finer for dresses. Yard, **\$1.00**

Plain Voiles, in the usual double width, 39 inches, in the following colors: Light and medium pink, light blue, green, sand, grey and also a good black. The same price as last year. Per yard... **50¢**

Serpentine Crepes are of American manufacture; they are proving very popular, and the smart and stylish designs have given this make of cloth a big sale. Various colored striped designs, 30 inches wide at, per yard... **40¢**

Plain English and Japanese Crepes in one of the best selections of colors we have ever had. All this year's colorings, and you will find them prettier than ever. We had them dyed in the piece, thus giving a solid color with no imperfections; 31 inches wide. Yard, **35¢**

Floral Crepes will be in just as big a demand as in previous years, and as we are offering at last year's price it will pay you to buy in early. A full range of designs to choose from, suitable for ladies' and misses' summer dresses; 27 inches wide. Our price, yd., **25¢**

For White Skirts We Have the Following Cloths

Indian Head Suitings, 36 inches wide, and in four qualities. Per yard, **25¢**, **30¢**, **35¢** and... **40¢**

White Fiques, 27 and 36 inches wide, in the fine and wide cord designs. A cloth that gets more popular each season. Priced at, a yard, **45¢**, **50¢**, **55¢** and... **65¢**

White Ottoman Cloths, in heavy brocaded designs, and for better quality skirts they are most satisfactory; 36 inches wide, at, yard, **\$1.00** and... **\$1.25**

Diagonal Twill and Honeycomb Suitings are also in great demand, coming in a softer texture, they cling nicer than the heavier goods, and do not crease up so quickly. Priced at, a yard, **60¢** and... **65¢**

Striped and Checked Poplins will be found a good substitute for dress goods, and in fact will wear better as they are woven from yarns spun to give a tightness that ensures hard service. They come in the small and large draught board checks, and also in striped designs. These are considered the highest point obtainable in style; 36 inches wide. Per yard... **\$1.75**

For Separate Skirts We Have the Following Cloths

Hermitage Suitings, 36 inches wide, in a full range of coin spots, stripes and broken designs. An inexpensive cloth that will make up into smart and serviceable skirts. A cloth also popular for girls' middies. Our price, a yard... **50¢**

Beach Cloth in the coin spot designs, made in the plain weave with designs that stand out well; 36 inches wide, at, yard, **60¢** and... **65¢**

Striped Sport Suitings, 36 inches wide, made from heavy yarns, in a honeycomb weave with bold striped colors. The market price of this cloth to-day is considerably more than we are asking. Yard... **85¢**

For Men's and Boys' Shirts

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE FUNNY SLED

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

It was snowing in Woodland, beneath the Orange Ice Mountains, where Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, and his animal friends lived. It was snowing hard.

"This will spoil the skating," said Uncle Wiggily, looking from the window of his hollow stump bungalow.

"Yes, but it will make nice coasting for the animal children with their sleds," spoke Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady house-keeper.

"Very true," answered the bunny rabbit. "I should have thought of that. It is always best to look on the bright side, Nurse Jane. And now, if you will give me my breakfast, I'll go take a walk."

"What? In all this snow?" asked Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"To be sure," answered Mr. Longears. "I may have an adventure in the snow that otherwise I would not have."

So Nurse Jane made ready a nice breakfast of broiled carrot pancakes, with shaved-up carrot, maple sugar sprinkled over the top, and, after eating, Uncle Wiggily went out.

It was still snowing, and on some of the Woodland hills Sammie and Susie Littletail, the bunny children, were sliding down on their sleds, with Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrel; Jackie and Peetle Bow Wow, the puppy dogs, and Jacko and Jumbo Kinkytail, the monkey boys. They were all having fun.

"Ah! it is real jolly to ride down hill on sleds," said Uncle Wiggily, as he tramped on through the woods. And then, all of a sudden, he found himself beside a poor little house, made of old corn cobs, and inside the house a sad voice was saying:

"Oh, dear! It's terrible to be poor! I isn't any fun at all! All the other boys and girls have fun, but we never can. We haven't any sleds to go coasting and no skates to go skating. Oh, dear!"

"Dear me! This is very sad," said kind Uncle Wiggily. "Some one must be in trouble here! I must look and see who it is."

So he looked in the window of the corn cob house and there he saw a poor washer-lady mouse and her little mice children. And they had hardly any fire in the stove and the mouse children were quite ragged and could hardly see through his glasses. "This is quite too bad! I must do what I can to help."

So the bunny rabbit gentleman went in the ramshackle corn-cob house of the poor washer-lady and he asked: "What do you most want, little mouse children?"

"Oh, a sled to slide down hill," said

the ragged mouse girl. "All the other animal boys and girls have sleds, but we have none," said the ragged mouse-boy.

"I wish I could get them one," said the ragged mouse washer-lady. "But I am too poor."

Uncle Wiggily looked around the corn-cob house. Then he said: "How would you like me to make you a sled?"

"Oh, can you?" squeaked the mouse girl.

"I can try," answered Uncle Wiggily. So he took the ironing board, which the washer-lady was not using that day. And then the bunny took four barrel staves, and cut them pointed, making them the shape of the runners of a sled—two for each side of the ironing board.

With clothes pins Uncle Wiggily fastened the barrel stave runners to the board and then he took a piece of clothes line and tied it in a hole in the front end of the ironing board.

"There," said the bunny. "It is a funny looking sled, little mouse children, but I think it will coast down hill."

"And, surely enough it did. The barrel stave runners slid over the slippery snow, and the ironing board was big enough for all the washer-lady's children to sit on at once."

"Oh, you are very kind!" she said, as she heard the children laughing and shouting in fun as they slid down hill on the funny sled. "You are very, very good, Uncle Wiggily."

"Nonsense!" said the bunny, sneezing just in time to stop his pink nose from twinkling. Then he sent Nurse Jane to take some coal, and some good things to eat, to the poor mouse family, in the corn-cob house and they weren't poor any longer.

So this teaches us that an ironing board is good for something else besides smoothing out handkerchiefs, and if the old soap doesn't brush the powdered sugar into the bottle of ketchup and make the olive oil slide down the salt cellar, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the funny skates.

A loud-voiced gentleman on one of the stands was boasting to a party of admiring youngsters about the doughy deeds he had done in the football field in days gone by. Suddenly he turned his attention to the band.

"Ah!" he observed, "those fellows play decently, but they've fallen off terribly since I was a member of the band."

"What?" exclaimed one of his hearers, with a curious expression. "You played with that lot?"

"Certainly," was the reply. "I was with them for years."

Then the crowd laughed, and the boastful gentleman moved off hastily on learning that the instrumentalists were the pick of the inmates of the local lunatic asylum.

SPRING FASHIONS MAKE APPEARANCE

In Spite of Cold Weather in East Women Watch Styles

New York, March 2.—The shops are showing such bright-hued frocks and suits, the materials are so gay and springlike, one almost forgets the bitter cold weather we are having at the present time. It would seem that the very colors of the materials were doing their best to make us forget the gray war-cloud that hangs over us. If we must have clothes, let them at least be gay! Trimmings we can forego, wool be sparingly used, but the example of Paris, Paris in war-time, has shown us clearly where our duty lies. Never have there been such fascinating simple modes. Perhaps it is the coquette in the woman which makes it necessary for her to prove she is as fascinating in calico as in velvet; perhaps the motive is a deeper one; at any rate there are new and becoming styles, styles that improve the appearance on account of their very simplicity.

Those who are going South are, of



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necessity, interested in thin materials and summery designs, but even stay-at-homes must plan ahead, and are glad to do so with the many modes and opportunities we have to study the matter of the spring wardrobe carefully and in length.

Braiding Comes to the Front.

"The first lady of the land" is setting an example to American women everywhere. At the informal teas she has once or twice a week her costumes are the simplest and the most effective. Soft crepes, crepe de Chine, or Georgetown crepes are the favored materials for the most part, and every detail is carefully studied. Braiding is effectively used on these simple frocks.

Braiding in narrow soutache, very flat and artistically arranged. Sometimes there are panels on the skirt, side panels with large designs placed near the hem. Sometimes the waist has



Overblouse and Skirt of Blue Jersey.

braiding on the collar, with perhaps a touch of hand embroidery to enhance the effect. We look to Washington for our example in things of national importance and we find our answers there.

Models for Soft Materials.

Clingingly feminine are the new modes, so the materials chosen must, of necessity, be soft and clinging. Foulards, crepe de Chine and Japanese silks are the favorites. The designs in the foulards are rather more interesting than those of other years. The combinations of colors, too, are more artistic, for America has devoted much time and study to dyes, and the results

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are very successful. The model illustrated here is of creamy-yellow foulard with a Chinese-blue figure in it. The interest calls attention to the belt, and the odd cuff arrangement are of the same shade of blue in heavy satin. The skirt is caught up in the back with two rather wide tucks to give the bustle effect.

Pearls For All Occasions.

Pearls seem to be the most precious of jewels to the woman of fashion. She wears them with afternoon or evening dresses, and with those half-way affairs suitable for the afternoon or evening. As a rule the strands are long, coming below the waistline, though the demure little necklet of olden times gives an attractive touch to the décolleté gown. There are no more "ball-gowns," those elaborate costumes of peace-times; evening gowns, of the type of the dinner-gown of before the war, have taken their place.

The Vogue of Organdie.

There seems to be no end to the uses of organdie. Of course, whole dresses are made of this crisp material, dresses for morning, afternoon and evening, depending on the way they are trimmed for their place in the fashionable wardrobe. Then, collars, cuffs and vests have long been made of organdie. But this season it has advanced a step further into the ranks of trimmings for more formal costumes. Combined with velvet, it is found on stunning afternoon and semi-evening dresses. Sometimes there is a fly-away sash of vivid-hued organdie on the sombre satin frock, the collar and cuffs repeating the color of the sash. Sometimes the apron tunics are of organdie. In fact, organdie is a material to be reckoned with this season. It comes in the most wonderful colors, and the other day I saw a new organdie, printed in little gingham checks, used for trimming on a dress for southern wear.

Overblouses for Sports Wear.

The overblouse has very many possibilities. At first they were made of sheer materials, Georgette crepe, chiffon, voiles and so forth, and were worn with an appropriate skirt for the afternoon call, bridge or tea. Now that their charm and comfortableness has been discovered, they are being made for morning wear, both for the house and outdoor sports. Worn with a sensible skirt, it is most suitable for tennis and golf. The one illustrated here is most attractive and rather unusual, for it has a group of tucks under which the belt slips. The edges are bound with natural-colored chambray, a fitting contrast for the French-blue jersey used for the overblouse and skirt. The waist-worn under an overblouse must be without frills, otherwise it may be as you please.

"THE DIVORCE GAME" IS WHIMSICAL COMEDY

An entertainment that is delightful, whimsical, witty, clever and pleasing is guaranteed to all persons who see Alice Brady in "The Divorce Game" on the screen at the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

In this production, made from the famous stage success "Mile High" by Len Duffiestein, Miss Brady has a thoroughly charming role. She appears as the extravagant American wife of an extravagant French nobleman. The young couple are much in love with each other and are always hard up because of the lavish way in which they spend money and because of the fact that the girl's marriage settlement prevents her from using anything but the income from the vast sum left her by her father.

They appeal to the girl's mother to help them out of their troubles, but as the mother has twice settled their debts she refuses to do so a third time. This leads the young people to try for an assumed divorce as, under the terms of the marriage settlement, the money will come into the girl's control in case of her divorce. The mother discovers the subterfuge. And then something occurs to make the girl really want a divorce. But now she cannot make her mother believe that she is in earnest. Eventually matters are straightened out, the young people are reconciled and everything is lovely. This is an exceptional production.

Social & Personal

Mrs. R. W. Hannington is spending a few days in Vancouver, where she is visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparrow, who have been visiting with friends in this city, will leave to-morrow for their home in Vancouver.

Owing to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grayson leaving for the prairie at an early date, Mrs. Grayson will be at home, 2519 Cranmore Road, on March 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beer, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Matt Vasakaris, of Ramapo, Clallam, Washington County, U. S. A.

Rev. Dr. MacLean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, who has been confined to his room for some days with a severe cold, is considerably improved and expects to occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

Mrs. L. N. B. Falconbridge, who with her little daughter, Doreen, has been staying for the last three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Superior Street, left to-day for her home in Detroit, Michigan.

A number of Winnipeg visitors have arrived in the city after spending some time in Vancouver, and are among the guests at the Empress Hotel. They include Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Langan and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelly.

Yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, the Rev. Capt. Campbell solemnized the marriage of William Joseph Bonavia, secretary of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Laura Blanche Baylis, of Victoria. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Bonavia left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent, and will later take up their residence in Victoria.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, 2324 Blanshard Street, was the scene of a happy gathering of children on Thursday afternoon on the occasion of a party in honor of the fifth birthday of Master Jackie Jackson. The rooms were effectively decorated with hearts and kewpies, and the tea table adorned with flowers and illuminated with colored candles, a handsome birthday cake occupying the position of honor. The little guests had a merry time playing games, for which dainty prizes were given. The children present included Berna and Hazel Sargison, Veronica and Neddie Moore, Blossom and Trevor Barnett, Billy Bluch, Harold Francis, Addie and Eugene Hyman, Jackie Wilson, Charlie Milton, Richard Davis, Stanley Marsh, and Jeannie and Jackie Jackson. The older guests were Mesdames Riach, Sargison, Francis, Wilson, Beik, Earlywine and Barnett.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Alice Lucy Fryer became the bride of Nicholas H. Hendricks, a member of the Fifth Regiment Band. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated in the presence of a big assembly. The bride was attired in a becoming suit of navy blue taffeta trimmed with cream lace, and a hat en suite, trimmed with a white wing. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. J. Bidlake acted as matron of honor and George Fish supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at 2523 Rose Street, where the newly-married couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, who were the recipients of many handsome gifts, left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will make their home at 242 Burnside Road.

Mae Marsh's fifth Goldwyn production, "The Beloved Traitor," from the novel by Frank L. Packard, was recently completed at the Fort Lee studios following the taking of a number of scenes at Sebasco, Maine, and Marblehead, Mass. Few stars of the screen have ever been supported by so notable a cast as surrounds Miss Marsh in her latest starring vehicle.

Her leading man is E. K. Lincoln, one of the featured players in "For the Freedom of the World," the stirring spectacle released through Goldwyn. In "The Beloved Traitor" he has the role of Judd Minot, which calls for the best that is in a player of his known calibre. Mr. Lincoln has had a truly successful career before the camera, having had leading roles in "The Call," "The Fighting Chance," "Explosion," "The World Against Him" and a number of other screen successes. He was the star of the "Jimmy Dale" serial.

George Fawcett, whose work in Goldwyn's "The Cinderella Man" gave an unsurpassed touch of artistry to that beautiful Mae Marsh production, is another featured player, having the role of Henry Elms, a wealthy patron of art. Mr. Fawcett's work on the stage and screen needs no detailing here.

Hedda Hopper, the wife of De Wolf Hopper and one of Madge Kennedy's able assistants in "Nearly Married," portrays the role of Myrna Elms in "The Beloved Traitor." Miss Hopper, before her entry into the cinema world, played prominent parts in a number of Broadway productions.

"The Beloved Traitor" will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

There had been an epidemic of colds in the town, and one physician who had had scarcely any sleep for two days called upon a patient—an Irishman—who was suffering from pneumonia. As he leaned over to hear the patient's respiration he called upon Pat to count.

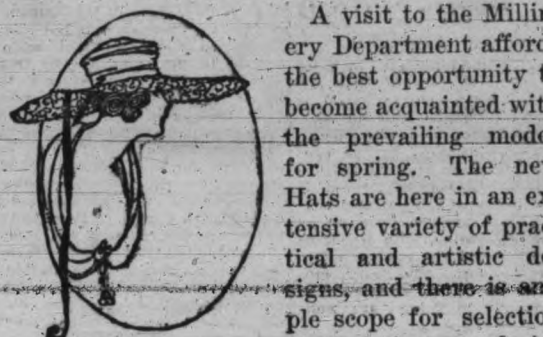
The doctor was so fatigued that he fell asleep, with his ear on the sick man's chest.

It seemed but a minute when he suddenly awoke to hear Pat still counting: "Tin thousand an' sixty-six, tin thousand an' sixty-seven."

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PREMIER BREWSTER PASSES INTO THE GREAT BEYOND, AND CLOSES A BRILLIANT LIFE OF SERVICE

(Continued from page 1.)

by the growing disquietude on the political horizon during those few months.

With the proposal to form a Union Government at Ottawa known, and the decision made on the part of a number of the most prominent Liberals of the country to join forces with Sir Robert Borden in his endeavor to solidify the energy of both parties, it became necessary for Mr. Brewster to make the choice between his old allegiance, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and an allegiance to the principle of the movement of which Sir Robert Borden was to be the titular head.

Again Alone.

In his public announcement in these columns it will be recalled that Mr. Brewster recorded his sincere regret at the necessity to break with Sir Wilfrid on one point alone—that point, however, was considered by the Premier to be the most vital issue with which Canada had ever been faced. It was on the policy of Conscription that he was not in a position to stand by the veteran statesman, with whom he had fully discussed the matter before making his decision. The course subsequently chosen by Mr. Brewster and his reasons for so doing are well-known.

Here again his stand was the lone stand. It had not been possible for the members of his Cabinet to arrive at that stage of thought when outspoken support of the Union Government as then constituted would have meant a uniform course with that of their leader. The Premier placed the winning of the war as his first consideration, and his arrival at that stage placed him in the position where he was perfectly satisfied to leave the destinies of the country in the hands of the new Government, since his estimate of its grim determination to prosecute the nation's war work to the utmost limit convinced him that his purpose was right.

Great Future Was Dawning.

The passing of the Premier at this stage of his career is particularly sad, since he had arrived at the place in his work of administration when he could reasonably look forward to a reaping of the good seed he had sown through his long lonely fight. The legislation introduced during the session of last year was just beginning to achieve the results that he had expected of it. His hopes for the future were based on a more stable outlook than the province had experienced for several years past, the continuance of the world conflict notwithstanding.

He had many times alluded to the year 1917 as the year of stocktaking for his Government and much of his thought, time, and consideration had been devoted to the less spectacular duties of his high office—that of a careful study of realities and the means of meeting them. His tour of the great north country during July and August of last year was arranged for and directed towards the consummation of a long-cherished plan, which had for its ultimate end the development of the vast stretches of agricultural areas now idle from causes he had hoped to see removed. That work, however, will now devolve on other shoulders.

A Hope Consummated.

It was, however, a happy fact that decreed he should live to see the consummation of a principle for which he had always resolutely stood—the enfranchisement of the women of British Columbia. On February 7 last it was his happy duty and privilege to welcome the first woman legislator to the Parliament of the province in the person of Mrs. Ralph Smith, whose late husband was chosen by Mr. Brewster as his first Minister of Finance when he took office more than a year ago.

There were a number of the more outstanding statutory measures in which the late Premier manifested more than the ordinary official and necessary interest. The Civil Service Act represented that side of the statesman's nature which had characterized the whole of his public career and the placing of the law on the statute books of the province was a step towards that state of public service efficiency, untrammelled by the drawbacks he had so roundly denounced, which had been his aim.

Clean Elections.

Just as he intended the purification and rejuvenation of the system controlling the public services of the province through the Civil Service Act, so he had designed many amendments to the Provincial Elections Act for the purpose of making it impossible for election campaigns to be conducted on other than the cleanest and most economical lines. His draft bill of the latter measure he had submitted to many leaders of public thought throughout the province, so that in no phase of a situation he had hoped for all time to cure could be left a loophole. Many commendations and suggestions were received by the Premier, and it had been his intention to introduce the bill himself during the present session of the Legislature.

Loss to the Craft.

The late Premier was a Mason, associated with Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, in this city, and by his death the craft in British Columbia has suffered a great loss. By religion he was a Baptist, and on many occasions it had been his happy lot to discuss the more personal aspects of public life from the rostrum. As a champion of the Temperance cause it was but fitting that during the first session of his leadership in the Legislature total prohibition in British Columbia should become the law of the province.

Born in New Brunswick.

Harlan Carey Brewster was born at Harvey, Albert County, New Brunswick, on November 12, 1870; he was therefore in his forty-eighth year. He was the son of Gilbert and Amelia Brewster. His father was for many years collector of customs at Harvey, N. B.; a shipbuilder and shipowner. His mother was a member of the Wells family, one of her brothers being the late Professor James R. Wells.

of McMaster University, Toronto. The late Premier's ancestry was English and Scottish.

In the schools of his native town his boyhood days were spent, while his education was completed in Boston. As a boy he spent much of his spare time about his father's shipyard, gaining a considerable knowledge of the industry which has since developed to such enormous proportions in his adopted province. He learned much of the sailor's life and craft and the business of marine transportation soon attracted his talents. As a practical sailor he qualified for master's papers for a deep-sea, and coasting navigator, although he did not follow the profession with any degree of seriousness.

As a Printer.

Possessed as he was of much knowledge of the shipyard, the younger days of the late Premier were not idle ones. He served a short apprenticeship as a printer in the office of The Observer at Harvey Bank, and while at Boston he pursued the calling of his choice for over three years, when failing eyesight compelled him to relinquish the "stick" for another pursuit. With some knowledge of British Columbia and its promise for the man of energy and determination, and a clear mind, he came to the Pacific Coast over twenty years ago and entered the service of the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company as purser. He acquitted himself with credit, and readily gained the esteem and confidence of the company, his fellow officers and the travelling and trading public generally.

Still Climbing.

At a later date he became associated with the late Thomas Earle, M. P. for Victoria, who operated one of the largest trading connections on the north Pacific Coast. It was part of Mr. Brewster's duty to audit the affairs of the coast trading posts, straighten out the inevitable tangles which encompassed some of the traders of that day, and generally to awaken the business to a new activity. He succeeded. He brought to bear those same qualities of intelligent management and sagacity which had marked his career to that point and upon which he completed his climb to the highest position within the gift of his adopted province.

The Master Man.

With a change of occupation success still followed him, and 1902 found him in the North, where he took hold of a salmon cannery on the Skeena River. From this time on he was fully occupied, not only with the business of his own personal concern, but in his labors on various sections of the Coast in stimulating the development of the fishing industry. He became one of the owners and managers of the Clayoquot Sound Cannery Company, Limited, whose plant is situated on the Kennedy River, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

As a result of his work there a very flourishing cannery business was built up and he was successful in accomplishing what so many claimed at the outset to be an impossible task, that of eliminating the Oriental, both in fishing and canning. He achieved the distinction of being the first cannery whose output was caught and handled entirely by white and Indian labor. It was the late Premier who first introduced what is known as the sanitary system in which the cans are soldered by machinery in place of the old process carried out by Chinese and Japanese.

To The Legislature.

With always a keen interest in public affairs it was in 1907 that Mr. Brewster entered official life as a legislator. When he represented the constituency of Alberni after defeating the Hon. William Manson. In 1909 he was re-elected to the Legislature, when the late Sir Richard McBride went to the country on his railway policy. At the general election in 1912 he did not offer himself for re-election in Alberni, he contested a seat in Victoria with R. T. Elliott, K. C., as a running mate, a small majority accounting for his defeat.

While he was relieved of parliamentary duties for the moment, his work on behalf of the party whose interests he had defended on the floor of the House, with a lone hand, did not slacken. The Vancouver convention of 1912 elected Mr. Brewster to the provincial presidency and at Revelstoke in the following year he was the convention's unanimous choice for the leadership of the party in British Columbia. He was not long in effecting a complete reorganization of the party and infused into his task an enthusiasm and an interest in the affairs of the province which was repaid with interest by an awakened electorate, first at the by-election in the City of Victoria in March, 1916, and later at the general election in September of the same year.

The Top Rung.

As the logical choice for the Premier, he formed his Government in the waning days of 1916, while the people of the province and those elected by its choice, saw in him who has now gone to his last rest the right man in the right place and a public servant who would play the game until the last.

Personal Details.

The late Premier was pre-deceased by his wife by some five years and he now leaves to mourn his loss one son and three daughters. His only son, Raymond, is a sergeant in the Canadian Artillery now in England awaiting instructions to go to France. On December 8 last when Halifax was stricken by the disastrous explosion Sergeant Brewster was in barracks there waiting ship for England. His escape from death was miraculous, since he was literally pinned beneath a heavy door, the reverse side of which became attuned with pieces of plate glass blown thither from a distance by the force of the concussion.

The falling door was his sure shield and protector. The young soldier's medical knowledge was pressed into the service and he and his comrades worked valiantly in the task of relieving the injured and dying. The three daughters are Edna, at Moulton College, Toronto; Marjorie and Annie, the latter being born just prior to the death of Mrs. Brewster. There are also two brothers in Seattle, J. H. Brewster, a member of the staff of The Post-Intelligencer, and Captain G. W.



SERGT. RAYMOND H. BREWSTER
Only son of late Premier.

Brewster, who plies in the coasting trade out of Vancouver. The latter was at the bedside when the Premier passed away.

RUMOR AGAIN BUSY WITHOUT ANY CAUSE

No Chance of Military Headquarters Being Moved to Vancouver Say Officers

The rumors which were persistent a couple of months ago to the effect that strings were being pulled for all they were worth, and more, with a view to getting district military headquarters transferred from Victoria to Vancouver are again prevalent.

Just why Vancouver interests are so anxious to get the military headquarters removed to their city is not clear, except that they would like them to be located there. If they had compensating advantages to offer, or could show that such an alteration would be of material benefit, it might be another matter. But the officers at headquarters, who ought to know something about the merits, are quite unable to see any practical benefits from such a change. On the other hand, they are quite well aware that such an alteration would prejudicially affect the working of the whole system. The present location possesses all the important advantages, and a move to Vancouver would handicap headquarters in a thousand different directions.

It is stated that the agitation to move the headquarters to Vancouver is dictated solely by political reasons, and that the question of military administration has nothing to do with the matter. Officers at headquarters who are in a position to know state that the proposal, if any, has not the remotest possibility of being entertained on any such basis, because it is undoubted that the Government would not make any move merely to satisfy any political claims of any character.

Politics—Nothing.

"The mere political end of the matter," stated one of these officers this morning, "and the pulling for any particular places, would be nothing. The consideration, however, that would count is what would be the best location from a strategic point of view."

"Considered from this aspect," he continued, "there is no doubt whatever but that the district headquarters should be on the Mainland, and at a spot where it would not be exposed to the possibility of attack from enemy forces. Vancouver, however, would be quite as subject to such attacks as Victoria. Until the time a commission is appointed to establish where such headquarters shall be there is no possible object in discussing the matter. And, in any case, it is extremely unlikely that Vancouver would be selected as the location, for certainly the commission would not recommend that headquarters should be in 'the firing line.' However, all this is premature."

"We have here parliament, the naval base and garrison, the infantry school," said another officer, "and we have a large staff of stenographers who have become useful through having had many months of training. We have office accommodation at a special low rate. Rents are higher at Vancouver, both for offices and for private houses. What sort of a mix-up do you think we would have if we shifted to Vancouver? There isn't a man here who wants to make the change, and there isn't the ghost of a reason, from any practical point of view, why it should be made."

HARD TO CONVINCE

How the Convoys Convinced the Stay-at-Home in Regard to His Duty.

"To get down to brass tacks, do you know what this war means to the dependents of the men fighting for you?" asked the convoys to the man who did not want to give. "Do you realize what it means to live in fear and trembling, every waking moment, fearing the dark shadow of impending doom will envelop you, blotting the sun out from your lives, leaving you broken hearted and desolate because another name has been added to Canada's glorious Roll of Honor? That is what the dependents of the fighting men are facing. It is hard enough without the worry of financial embarrassment. They are paying a terrible price to ensure your comfort and security."

"The soldier dies with a smile on his face conscious of duty nobly performed; believing you will be true to your sacred trust and save his wife and kiddies from unnecessary suffering. Are you doing this?" he persisted.

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arranged to give you an opportunity to do your duty, and take your place in the ranks with those who stand shoulder to shoulder behind the dependents of the men who are risking all to save you from the horrors of Belgium and Northern France.

"Your duty is clear! If you cannot fight you can give. Do that cheerfully and fulfill the promise given the soldiers when they left Victoria."

The argument was convincing and a regular monthly subscription was arranged.

TOURIST TRAVEL IS ASSET OF THE CITY

Steady Movement This Way During Nine Months of Year

Significant figures of the extent of tourist travel to Victoria will be presented in the annual report of the Victoria and Island Development Association, which will be before the annual meeting at four o'clock on Wednesday next. Some figures of the year in which tourists bring business, and are properly catered for in intelligent and enterprising communities will be presented by the Commissioner, who will move the New Zealand maintains a special department under a Minister for this purpose. Switzerland, Maine, and many other parts of the world where the natural scenery is romantic, picturesque and magnificent, make a large sum of money out of tourists by systematic organization and thereby the exploitation of nature's gifts secure as much business as industrial centres by more favorable transportation, proximity to raw resources and abundant labor are able to make out of manufactures.

The figures prepared showing the number of callers who register at the rooms—and more than one in five can be prevailed upon to leave a permanent record of the call—indicate that the peak of the summer travel is in August and that the peak of the winter travel from the prairies is in January. Apart from the former springtime slackness, which was occupied last year with Oriental business and promises to be again in 1918 just as busy from the same source, the only period of the year when there is a hiatus now is from September to November inclusive. If the three factors of American, Canadian Western and Oriental travel can be directed in proper lines, each lasting about three months, the irregularity of the situation as it affects people catering to transients will be largely obliterated and the city will be continuously occupied with people who bring money to spend here.

The public will find in the report—justification for the organization on its publicity work alone, apart from the numerous local movements to which the association lends a hand.

PREJUDICED CASE BY REMOVING SPAN

Mayor Says City Made Mistake in Rock Bay Bridge Negotiations

"I have always thought that the Council, by accident or carelessness, in moving the swing span laid itself open to the present unfortunate situation with regard to Rock Bay Bridge," said Mayor Todd yesterday in Civic Streets Committee, when a deputation of property owners was present to urge that the Council should take steps to remove the present impasse.

The delegation had with them Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., who promised his assistance when the Council had taken certain legislative steps to simplify the situation.

Alderman Fullerton said the city's member could do useful work at Ottawa in this connection in removing some of the obnoxious regulations placed by the Department of Public Works at the instigation of the riparian owners as to the character of the swing span.

Effect on Business.

C. E. Wilson reviewed the situation, and expressed the hope that this Council would take a different attitude to its predecessor, and agree to ask the Legislature for power to enter into an agreement for five years or some other term for a temporary span, in order that the work could go ahead. He indicated the serious effect on business of this gap in direct connection between Store Street and the western suburbs.

Members of the Council stated that the span would have been bridged long ago if it had not been for the influence of riparian owners who had operated to make the Department of Public Works place serious obstacles in the way of carrying on the work at a reasonable cost.

Rents Dropped.

L. U. Conyers and Thomas McPherson spoke of the detriment to property in the district affected, owing to lack of communication. Rentals had dropped almost to nothing.

On Alderman Feden's suggestion a resolution was adopted that members of the deputation, of the Inner Harbor Association, and the Civic Harbor Committee should meet to discuss the issue.

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HEAR SUGGESTED LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME

Lieut. Rolston Addressed Meeting of Local Council of Women Yesterday

Before an interested audience of the members of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon, Lieut. Rolston, of the Great War Veterans' Association, outlined a suggested land settlement scheme for returned soldiers and sailors.

In his opening remarks the speaker drew attention to the vast areas of arable land lying idle in the Province of British Columbia, and emphasized the need for greater production in view of the present world shortage. He quoted figures at some length to show the enormous value of the farm produce imported into this country every year, and which could be raised in this province possessing as it did some of the most fertile land in the world. Lieut. Rolston disputed the oft-advanced theory that the returned soldier was not willing to settle on the land, and in support of his contention stated that nearly one hundred and fifty members of the Great War Veterans, of Victoria, had expressed the desire to take up farming.

The tentative scheme which is being considered by the Association is based somewhat upon the policy which has proved so successful in New Zealand. Briefly the suggestion is that the Government lease small holdings to a would-be farmer desirous of taking up a small farm near the outskirts of a city, or in the case of the man who wishes to take up stock-raising or mixed farming away in the less settled districts, the Government to make a grant of land, and finance the scheme by means of loans. In every case the Government would hold security in the form of the title deeds and the loan could be repaid by the farmer, gradually, as he obtained the results of his labors.

Lieut. Rolston in advocating the adoption of some such land settlement scheme reminded his hearers of the great problem ahead of the province with regard to the returned soldier. Nearly forty thousand men would be returning to British Columbia and unless some scheme were devised by which they could be gradually absorbed into civil life, the matter would assume serious aspects. The soldier went overseas to fight for better conditions, and it would be to the advantage of the country were he given a stake in the country. There was a growing feeling against the present conditions which permitted of the best land in the country being tied up by speculators.

The proposed scheme is being consid-

ered at a special meeting of the Great War Veterans' executive and representatives of civilian bodies this afternoon. Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan and Mrs. R. B. McMicking were appointed to represent the Local Council of Women at this meeting.

C. G. HOAG SPEAKS ON ELECTORAL REFORM

Proportional Representation System Fully Explained at Meetings Yesterday

The principle and operations of the system of election known as the proportional representation method were fully propounded yesterday by C. G. Hoag, of Philadelphia, at two meetings which he addressed during his brief stay in this city. In the afternoon Mr. Hoag spoke to the Local Council of Women and in the evening addressed a meeting at the First Congregational Church, under the chairmanship of Mayor Todd.

In his opening remarks the speaker referred to the adoption of the reform in many parts of Europe and the British Empire, and stated that the British House of Commons recently decided to try the system in one hundred constituencies. An Act giving municipalities the power to adopt the system if they chose, had recently been passed in British Columbia, and New Westminster and Nelson had already taken advantage of these provisions. Mr. Hoag went fully into the work-

ings of the system and compared it with the present form of ward election. He declared that the reform had many advantages, including the elimination of much of the "party machine" evil. Proportional representation insured the rule of the majority, and at the same time did not exclude the expression of choice by every class, so that the man elected represented the whole of a community instead of only one faction. The present ward system tended to exclude a certain class. That excluded class began to feel seriously disaffected, with the result that they did nothing but protest and obstruct the work of a city council in which they had no representative or spokesman.

In conclusion Mr. Hoag opined that taxation without representation was a mistake, tending to disorganization and disruption, and that the proportional representation system gave every individual voter an opportunity to make his voice heard in matters of legislation.

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J. H. Hawthornthwaite Slaps
the Dignity of Crown's
Representative

THAT SEED GRAIN ACT CRUELY CAMOUFLAGED

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 1.
Readers of The Times have realized
ere this that the Legislature has before
it a Bill called the Seed Grain Act. Its
provisions in brief are the investment
of powers in the Minister of Agriculture
to purchase \$20,000 worth of grain
at any one time as may be advisable
and necessary in the interests of agri-
culture. He is to be in a position to sell
this grain to farmers, either for cash
or on a promissory note with security
payable at a specified time.

Penalties for default are recognized
to be drastic but have been so designed
to cure the tendency on the part of
some to escape just repayment. The
leader of the Opposition, as will be re-
called from an account of the debate
in this day's issue of The Times, sub-
jected every clause but one to a mer-
ciless criticism, frivolous and reason-
able in turn.

An Amendment.
On the resumption of the discussion
in the second reading this afternoon
the Minister submitted some amend-
ments, the first of which included in
the operation of the Act those occu-
piers of land not registered owners
under the Land Registry Act. This
followed an objection on the part of
Mr. Bowser made yesterday. "George
Bell, member for Victoria, wondered
if \$20,000 was enough in view of the
high price of grain. Mr. Oliver thought
so."

The Minister of Agriculture ad-
vocated a minor change to Clause 5 and
this changed to be the only one which
escaped the criticism of Mr. Bowser
yesterday—a fact that did not pass
unnoticed to-day by the leader of the
Opposition, whose amazement was
audibly expressed. Of course, said Mr.
Oliver, there had never been any in-
tervention on that side of the House to
monopolize all the wisdom, and unless
some opportunity presented itself in
which Mr. Bowser would be able to
guide the simple, his position in the
House would be a superfluity.

Got One Back.
The Bill originally asked that all
notes reach maturity on December 31,
following date of sale. Mr. Oliver
agreed to leave the date out and sug-
gested the reservation to himself to
adjust a date as peculiar to each case.
J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for
Newcastle, opined that all loans should
be on a uniform basis with twelve
months following the date of sale as
the note's due date. He was not in
favor of leaving the fuller powers in
the hands of the Minister.

Mr. Bowser saw hardship in the set-
date at December 31, and assigned his
reasons yesterday. In reply to-day,
and in support of his view of the
reasonableness of the provision, Mr.
Oliver said that the terms were prac-
tically identical with those of the Con-
servative Government in 1912. He also
told the Leader of the Opposition that
of the \$22,000 worth of grain loaned on
note by that administration in 1916,
there was still some \$7,000 outstanding
and likely to engage the attention of
the Government in its collection. Mr.
Bowser's contentment remained in-
scrutable as he absorbed this informa-
tion.

B. C.'s Star Chamber.
In the matter of prosecuting default-
ers, the Minister suggested such pro-
cedure be by consent of the Lieuten-
ant-Governor. Alex. Manson, member
for Omineca, saw no necessity for
worrying the Lieutenant-Governor in
the matter, the expression of which

sentiment invoked the satire of the
member for Newcastle. The promptly
perceived a hypothetical disturbance of
the high dignity of the Lieutenant-
Governor where the trifling matter of
prosecuting a handful of farmers was
the only concern. To so trespass upon
the sanctity of the Star Chamber of
the Province of British Columbia was,
to say the least, of it, incongruous.
"Away with it," said Mr. Hawthorn-
thwaite with a figurative broom action
by both hands. The member for New-
castle, however, felt sure that as soon
as the farmer saw the bill he would
make up his mind that he did not want
any grain—that was if he were a wise
man.

A Camouflaged Bill.
Mr. Bowser still clung to the idea
that the Bill set out to brand the
farmer as dishonest, the security pro-
visions being capable of no other in-
terpretation. Charles F. Nelson, mem-
ber for Slokan, entirely disagreed, tak-
ing the view of the majority that the
Bill was designed to prevent inten-
tional fraud.

And thus suffering from the effects
of a voluminous dose of camouflage
the Bill lies in the pink shawl and
cradle stage—in committee, second
reading.

LADY MEMBER WANTS TO KNOW WHERE THE DIVIDING LINE IS

What Dominion and What Pro-
vincial Duty to Returned
Soldiers

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 1.

Quite a number of minds have been
more or less exercised as to whether
Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., should
or should not remove her hat when
addressing the Speaker of the House.
The matter was finally set at rest by
Mr. Speaker himself at this after-
noon's sitting in due time for the lady
member to make any desirable ad-
justment before rising to resume the
debate on the address in reply to the
speech from the throne. The head-
piece was to be removed.

As was to be expected the Hon.
John Keef imparted his decree to the
lady in question in his usual tactful
and gracious manner and "I most
cheerfully submit to your ruling," was
Mrs. Smith's prompt rejoinder amid
a chorus of applause and laughter, in
which the sixth member for Vancouver
heartily joined.

Wants Dividing Line.
Mrs. Smith's speech has already
been reported in these columns. There
were, however, a few additional notes
struck during the course of her re-
marks which were not mentioned in
this day's issue of The Times. They
were largely concerned with the treat-
ment she hoped would be meted out to
the returned man. Above all she was
anxious that just what took place at
the conference of Provincial Presi-
dents in Ottawa in this particular
connection.

The chief concern at the moment
was the supplying of some specific
lead to the end that the Provincial
Government should be placed in pos-
session of definite information show-
ing just where its responsibility be-
gan and that of the Federal Govern-
ment left off insofar as it affected the
obligation to the returned soldier. She
was afraid that politics had played
some part in the handling of the mat-
ter, while the returned soldier had
been more or less the dupe. That was
the sort of thing she wished to see
ended for all time and a way paved
over which the erstwhile warrior could
get back to civil life with as little non-
sense and frills as possible.

"Lucky John."
In the matter of increased produc-
tion she was inclined to suggest to
the Minister of Agriculture that he

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take every step possible to secure the
complete organization of the women
forces during the coming summer. The
women were ready to do their part,
and all they required—just as the men
did—was a little direction. From her
experience since the commencement of
the war she had come to the conclu-
sion that neither men nor women
knew it all. She would be calling
upon the Minister of Agriculture in
the very near future for the purpose
of placing some suggestions before
him.

"Lucky John," rang out through the
chamber.

W. R. Ross, member for Fort George,
adjourned the debate.

The Great Spring Offensive

By Lancelot, In The B. C. Veterans' Weekly.

Stirring scenes, and acts of indi-
vidual bravery and resource, will be
witnessed during the great spring of-
fensive arranged by the Victoria Pat-
riotic Aid Fund. The first wave will
go "over the top" on the morning of
March 4, and will be followed by suc-
cessive waves until the objective has
been gained. If necessary mass for-
mation will be resorted to and every
available reserve will be brought into
action.

The "big push" will be under the
generalship of J. Kingham, who has
issued instructions that ruthless war-
fare is to be the order of the day; pa-
triotic excuses and groundless complaints
will be instantly slaughtered; poison
gas so freely used by thoughtless and
malicious individuals will be met with
reprisals of the sternest nature, special
gas tanks being held in reserve for
this purpose.

No prisoners will be taken. Any
person desiring quarter is expected to
raise both hands above his head and
cry "Kamerad," when he will be re-
lieved of all silver bullets and turned
adrift.

Weapons of all descriptions will be
used, some of Victoria's "biggest guns"
have been impressed into the service,
and we may expect to be badly shock-
ed by concussion caused by their H.
E. shells. But war is war, and with
\$250,000 as the objective, we must be
prepared for a heavy casualty list.
General Kingham has staked every-
thing on this move, and is determined to
use every means to ensure its com-
plete success.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteor-
ological Department.

Victoria, March 2-5 a. m.—The bar-
ometer is high over this Province and
fair, moderately cold weather is general
with light to moderate winds along the
Coast. Fair and comparatively mild
weather also prevails in the prairie Pro-
vinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36;
wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum,
36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather,
cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum,
30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum,
26; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; tem-
perature, minimum yesterday, 34; wind,
calm; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min.
Tatoosh 46 .. 36
Portland, Ore. 52 .. 32
Seattle 48 .. 38
San Francisco 58 .. 38
Yanocover 30.22 .. 36
Cragbrook 46 .. 36
Nelson 47 .. 37
Grand Forks 41 .. 36
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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF SETTLEMENT BOARD

Activities of Agricultural Credit
Commission and Finance
Also Included

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 1.

The first annual report of the Land
Settlement Board tabled by the Hon.
John Oliver, acting Premier and
Minister of Agriculture, during this
afternoon's sitting of the Legislature
is essentially a somewhat brief docu-
ment. Following the usual preamble
covering the intent of the Act, its date
of operation commencement and the
personnel of its directorate, there is set
out a summary of the activities of the
Agricultural Credit Commission up to
the date it was superseded by the Land
Settlement Board.

Agricultural Credits Commission.
During the year 1917 and up to the
end of its period last year the Agricul-
tural Credits Commission received 360
applications for loans; 96 were granted
and 264 were refused. The amount of
money involved in respect of the grant-
ed applications totals \$234,900. The
amount applied for was \$236,400. The
amount of rejected applications were
for sums totalling \$492,950. The sum-
mary of Agricultural Credit Commis-
sion Loans granted from its inception
to December 31, 1917, is as follows: 430
loans were granted for \$941,950, less
106 cancelled or withdrawn amounting
to \$153,400. Of the actual amount
granted \$678,486.78 has been paid, leav-
ing a balance owing on loans in respect
of the A. C. C. of \$113,063.22.

Land Settlement Board.
In the section of the report devoted
to the work of the Land Settlement
Board note is made of the fact that
by the permission of the trustees for
the debenture holders and with the ap-
proval of the Executive Council, Victo-
ria Loan Bonds were purchased to the
value of \$53,000, on which a de-
posit of 10 per cent. has been made
from the sinking fund account and on
which a net gain of two per cent. is
noted.

Summary.
The summary of Agricultural Credit
Commission applications dealt with by
the Land Settlement Board during
1917 follows: Number of applications
granted, 149; refused, 209; pending, 56;
total amount applied for, \$703,711;
granted, \$223,450. There are also Agri-
cultural Credit Commission applica-
tions still unappraised numbering 53,
with amounts applied for in respect of
them reaching \$70,300.

Summary of Land Settlement Board
applications dealt with in 1917 fol-
lows: Number of applications granted,
55; refused, 34; pending, 32; total
amount applied for, \$241,126; granted,
\$153,950. Summary of applications un-
appraised at December 31, 1917: Num-
ber of applications, A. C. C., 53; L. S.
B., 32; applied for, \$121,960. Loans
were granted for \$322,950, less 6 with-
drawn or cancelled, \$13,500; amount
paid out on loans, \$50,576.15; amount
owing to complete loans, \$258,573.35.

Financial statements of both Agri-
cultural Credit Account and the Land
Settlement Board account are set out
in full. It will be remembered that the
Agricultural Act of 1915 gave power to
raise one million dollars for the dis-
posal of the Agricultural Credit Com-
mission. The debentures were sold at
\$84.72 with interest, realizing in actual
cash \$847,200. Dealing with the A. C.
C. account the amount of loans made
to December 31, 1917, total \$678,239.38;
cash in hand, \$128,553.81; sinking fund,
\$26,504.32; total deficit on operating
expenses from start to finish, \$42,313.14.

L. S. B. Makes Profit.
The operating expenses of the Land
Settlement Board are less than its
predecessor by reason of the fact that
it pays the Treasury interest on day
to day loans. The total amount of
loans granted is given at \$219,150;
amount actually disbursed on them,
\$90,714.95; still owing to borrowers on
account of granted loans, \$258,435.05;
borrowed from Treasury, \$74,968.09;
profit on operating expenses from the
period of the Board's creation down to
December 31, 1917, \$464.63.

Policy of Board.
The policy of the Board, says the re-
port, is to reduce the money loaning
feature to the minimum necessary and
to promote land settlement and de-
velopment work to the fullest extent,
along lines consistent with sound busi-
ness principles, in accordance with the
letter and spirit of the "Land Settle-
ment and Development Act," and with
a view to stimulating rapid and
judicious development of the agricul-
tural areas of the province.

In the furtherance of these objects,
it is also the aim:
(a) To first direct efforts to the set-
tlement and development of those agri-
cultural areas situated convenient to
transportation facilities and available
for production at the smallest possible
cost.

(b) To adopt the necessary measures
to establish community settlements in
the areas suitable for mixed farming,
fruit growing and all branches of agri-
culture requiring intensive cultiva-
tion.

(c) To cultivate the active and
sympathetic co-operation of the fac-
ulty of the University of British Co-
lumbia, and all other reliable authori-
ties, in determining the products for
which specific areas are best adapted.
(d) In the active carrying out of
development enterprises, to foster the
co-operation of the Department of
Lands, the Public Works Department,
and all other branches of the public
service, in harmonizing and co-ordinat-
ing public expenditure in the areas
affected.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MR. BOWSER IN MILD ALTERCATION

Farris Has Good Memory and
Proves It to Opposition
Leader

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 1.

Questions on this day's order paper
were outlined in this afternoon's issue
of The Times and were formally ask-
ed in the House this afternoon. Four
of the questions were set down against
the name of the Leader of the Opposi-
tion, and in which he was anxious to
have certain information from the
Attorney-General. The subject matter
of the inquiries included an interest in
the plugging case, a voucher in favor
of E. M. N. Woods, the cost of the
plugging commission and the two suits
instituted by the Attorney-General
against the insurance companies in
connection with the Dominion Trust
Bonds.

His Own Petard.
The Leader of the Opposition was
somewhat annoyed that Mr. Farris
had failed to supply the desired in-
formation, and was inclined to resent
any putting off. He had a right—as a
member of the House, etc., to be
placed in possession of the facts want-
ed. Mr. Farris was not objecting to
do the needful, but said that he was
not quite ready, winding up with "You
will get 'em soon enough."

This again brought Mr. Bowser to
his feet with that now familiar in-
jured air and a repetition of his un-
questioned rights as a member of the
British Columbia Parliament. The
memory of Mr. Farris went back to
the many times he had been in the
House before he was elected to its
membership, and he gently hinted to
the Leader of the Opposition that he
recalled the quality of treatment Mr.
Bowser had meted out to the Opposi-
tion of those days—by no means
hinting, however, that he was out to
emulate that procedure, merely jog-
ging his honorable friend's memory.

"Your Iniquitous Bill."
The Minister of Agriculture had told
the Leader of the Opposition that he
desired to get on with the business of
the House on the latter's suggestion
that the debate be adjourned before
the second reading of the Seed Grain
Act—"Your Iniquitous Bill"—as Mr.
Bowser styled it. And the Leader of
the Opposition suggested that the de-
bate by his answers was a fitting con-
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to a moderate degree, and you will get all the answers you want," came from Mr. Oliver in measured tones.

"Order, Order."

Some quarter of a dozen questions to the Minister of Finance brought forth replies to the Leader of the Opposition at this point, and Mr. Oliver suggested to him that at least he was getting some progress. It was progress from every Minister, says the Attorney-General was Mr. Bowser's qualification. The temptation was too much for the Minister of Agriculture, and with his face wreathed in a broad grin he said: "Seeing that the Attorney-General is of the same profession as the Leader of the Opposition I am afraid he has followed a bad example." Mr. Speaker, however, here placed on the lid with "Order, order."

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ISLAND IS AROUSED ON "IRON" CAMPAIGN

Meetings Every Night Next Week at Which Victoria Men Will Speak

A large delegation from Victoria and district has been requested to attend a series of representative public meetings to be held next week at up-Island places where resolutions will be submitted calling on both Provincial and Federal Governments for action in regard to the development of the Island's iron and steel resources.

The itinerary, so far arranged, includes meetings at Duncan on Monday night; at Ladysmith on Tuesday; at Nanaimo on Wednesday; at Courtenay on Thursday; and it is probable a meeting will be held at Cumberland on Friday night.

The data compiled by the central Iron Committee as to the natural resources of the Island will be laid before the meetings by J. E. Blodges, M. E., and, as is well-known, the objects of these meetings are two-fold—to inform the people on the Island of the vast resources which lie ready for development and to strengthen the union of all individual classes of the people and semi-public bodies on the Island to secure the result desired.

Island Aroused

"Public opinion is being crystallized on the subject of the development of the Island's natural resources," states one of the members of the Central Iron Committee who recently came back from Island points, "and great pressure is being exerted on the Provincial and Federal authorities with a view to the latter introducing the necessary legislation at the present sessions. The whole of the Island is very much aroused over this matter, and it is certain that the expectations of the Central Iron Committee will be realized."

In Victoria the committee has its office in the premises of the Victoria and Island Development Association, and T. J. Goodlake, the energetic Rotary Club secretary, and C. L. Armstrong, publicity commissioner of the Association, are acting as joint secretaries.

Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V. O. N. will take place on March 5, at 2.30, 1504 Cook Street.

Successful Concert—A most successful concert was held at Strawberry Vale Hall on Tuesday, February 26, in aid of the Red Cross. The committee in charge, Mrs. Dawson and the Misses Sen, Raper and Walker, wish to thank all those who so kindly helped with the programme. As a result the sum of \$90 was made and handed into the Red Cross. The winning numbers in the raffles are: Doyles, No. 5; cake, 112; socks, 73; camisole, 62; and tea cloth, 12.

Will Not Act—The Civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon spent some time on the recommendation made to it by the School Board to place signs at the various city schools to warn motorists and others. An estimate of \$4.50 per sign was quoted. Some of the speakers considered the expense an unnecessary one and feuded an amendment to secure a cheaper sign, the majority adopting a motion to receive and file the communication.

Benefit Concert

The Programme for the Patriotic Concert given by the Fifth Regiment Band Sunday evening, in the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing at 8.45 p.m., is as follows:

1. March—"Over the Top".....Geoffrey O'Hara
2. Overture—"Semiramis".....Rostini
3. Vocal Solo—Selected.....Michael L. Haggerty
4. Grand Selection—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi
5. Humorous Fantasy—"Three Blind Mice".....Douglas
6. Vocal Solo—Selected.....Douglas
7. Euphonium Solo—"Goodbye".....Tosti
8. Selection—"The Byng Boys Are Here".....Ayer

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PATRIOTIC AID FUND REQUIRES \$250,000

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"The Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund requires \$250,000 for the 3,388 dependents of Victoria soldiers. You cannot refuse to assist: you owe it to the men fighting for you. Send your subscription to the campaign committee and retain a clear conscience."

The above extract from an article in The B. C. Veterans' Weekly exactly hits the nail on the head and puts in a nutshell a most worthy appeal, which, from the sympathetic grip it should have both on the heart and the purse-strings of the people of this city and vicinity, would be worthy the most extended "advance" notice.

Those 3,388 dependents are made up from 1,400 families, who, up to date, come within the scope of work of the Victoria branch of the Patriotic Aid Fund. As time and casualties go on the number must be increased, and the needs. For the present year it is estimated \$350,000 will be required, of which amount the Victoria district is only asked to supply \$250,000, the balance to be supplied from the central fund at Ottawa.

Do Your Bit.

\$250,000 is very little for such a purpose to expect from the people of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, South and North Saanich, the Sooke district and the Islands, and those who cannot fight can find no worthier way of "doing their bit" than by contributing to the fund, the fourth annual "drive" for the benefit of which starts on Monday, and will go on throughout the week.

If a lump sum donation should happen to be inconvenient at the moment why not treat the sacred cause of helping the dependents of fellow-citizens who are bearing the heat and burden of the day at the front in the same way you would deal with a desire to purchase, say, that gramophone, and pay your need by monthly instalments? It would bring real music to your soul.

When Monday comes, go to the office of the committee at 614 View Street and keep that "clear conscience." The committee there are Joshua Kingham (chairman), G. H. Dawson, Alex. Stewart, H. H. Rowley, B. C. Nicholas, J. E. Wilson, W. Latham and T. P. McConnell (secretary). Don't be a "slacker" in the cause you know you can yourself personally assist.

Military Police—Including the four men arrested at Fort George, who were brought into the city this morning, the military police of the province have arrested 191 absentees since January 1, a percentage which places this district third largest for the number of arrests, in proportion to the number of men called out, throughout Canada.

One to Be Improved—The Civic Streets Committee yesterday decided, on receiving a report from the City Engineer with regard to Walker and Walnut Streets, Part of the street east of Fernwood Road is in very bad condition, and it was decided before authorizing any expenditure to have a further report, also to obtain a statement with regard to the flooding of the district, of which complaints have been received.

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Mr. A. S. Maco, J. P., endorses the above statement, and says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tait, and believe his statement in every way to be true and correct."

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MEMBER OF YUKON COUNCIL IN CITY

John Turner Gives Some Notes on Conditions in Northern Territory

John Turner, a member of the Territorial Council of the Yukon, is visiting in Victoria, and gives a cheerful view of the situation in spite of the problems of a country so remote from transportation when war conditions have emphasized the difficulties attendant on isolation.

While he is a placer miner of many years standing, he still thinks that the Yukon will be a hard rock miner's country in the future, when labor is again available. Not that he is disloyal to his old love, for Mr. Turner speaks of the eternal charm which draws the placer miner on in spite of physical obstacles and disappointments year after year to win gold. The Mayo area being the section drained by the tributaries of the Mayo River, is in his opinion the banner district with the brightest future in the Yukon. Not only gold-bearing gravels but lode deposits of promise have been found in the section, the silver lead veins being of considerable promise.

The Territorial Government is helping the development of the mines with diamond drills for the hard rock investigations, and special drills for placer deposits where it is impossible to sink a shaft and tunnel owing to water conditions, so he states.

Labor Problem. Labor, however, is the great problem which is holding the Yukon back, Mr. Turner stated, because the fifteen men are away at the front. The prospectors who are fighting, many of whom were by way of Victoria, were the finest prospectors and hardest workers ready for strenuous life in a new country, and until they return new developments will be few, Mr. Turner states.

It is not merely a question of men, says the visitor, but of transportation. Other properties, including copper mines, will open up when the Yukon is placed on the same basis as other parts of the Dominion by railway communication, he declares.

Good Schools. "While the Yukon is always regarded as a man's land," Mr. Turner says, "the stranger is surprised at the number of women and children in the country. The children grow up exceedingly healthy, and we have as good schools for them in the territory as in more favored sections of the Dominion."

Mr. Turner expects to leave for the North directly, having with him wife and children been wintering out this year. He is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

LOCAL WILLS

Probates Issued in the Supreme Court Registry During the Present Week.

The following probates of the wills of deceased persons were issued during the week in the Supreme Court Registry:

John McKinley, Mary Myers, John Wealey Church, Laura Marshall and Ellen Lucinda Beatty, all of whom died at Victoria; Robert Clarke, who died at South Saanich, and Conway Bennett-Thomson, who died in England.

Letters of administration were issued in the estate of Samuel Arthur Baird, who died in Victoria, and of Louis McLeod, who died at Glasgow, Scotland.

Administration in the estate of Frederick James Coleman, who died at Victoria, was granted to the official administrator.

To Improve Boundary Road.—The City Council in Committee yesterday agreed to repair Dominion Road, between Ellery Street and Devonshire Road. It is a boundary road, part of which is maintained by the Esquimalt Council.

Students Going East.—The Misses E. Bell and H. King, the student librarians who have just completed their six months' course at the Victoria public library, will both be leaving shortly for Pittsburgh, to take the special course in children's work for which that city's library school is famous. They will be succeeded in the local institution by Mrs. J. E. Gee and Miss F. E. Paterson.

Real Estate Signs.—Alderman Walker asked the Civic Streets Committee yesterday if it would make an effort to petition real estate operators to abandon the practice of putting signs on vacant lots for sale. He said that some of the leading operators had asked him to bring the matter up but would not act unless all could be brought into line by agreement. The matter will have further consideration, Alderman Peden jocularly observing that it was about as necessary to have a restriction of this character in Victoria to-day as to limit the height of business blocks.

Condition of Sidewalk.—In the Civic Streets Committee yesterday Alderman Sangster mentioned the bad condition of the sidewalk alongside the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Bridge, and stated that with the heavy traffic to the shipyards, as well as the usual business to Victoria West, the sidewalk should be both repaired and widened. It was decided to have a report on the matter from the City Engineer, the Mayor being opposed to expense by the Council in view of the situation with regard to the control of the bridge, now at issue before the Board of Railway Commissioners.



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Wine Red Cross Raffle.—The raffle for the yellow sweater was drawn today at the Temple Building, the winner being Miss Elworthy, holder of ticket No. 184.

Woman Member Congratulated.—

Mrs. Ralph Smith was in receipt of a letter this morning from the Countess of Antrim, containing warm congratulations upon her election to the Legislature. The epistle also gave an interesting account of conditions in the Old Country, particularly in reference to women and their work.

VICTORIA NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

SEATTLE PILES IN ANOTHER VICTORY

Patrick and Men Played Rings Around Muldoon's Rosebuds

SCORE OF THREE TO ONE IN HOCKEY GAME

Portland, March 2.—Seattle last night carried away more laurels in a fast hockey game with the Rosebuds by the score of 3 to 1. Portland was lucky to get that lonely one.

The Mets started off with a rush and their winning streak was hard to stop and hardly had five minutes passed than Morris carried the puck within ten feet of the Portland goal and slammed it through Murray by a beautiful shot.

Morris, in fact, was the bright and shining light of the Seattle team and played rings around every Portland player except Moose Johnson, who single-handed carried off the honors for Portland. He broke up all the Seattle interference in almost every play in which he participated, but he could not win the game alone.

The pep was lacking in the Rosebuds last night, and it was not till the last period that they awakened from their sleep, and after making the score 2 to 1, the locals tried to start something. With Rowe, Wilson and Patrick playing at top speed it was like losing a sure thing bet.

The penalties were greater than usual, though the game was the cleanest seen on the local ice for some time and Referee Ito made few friends among the 2,500 fans who hissed and hooted as he called foul after foul, which seemed to be only delaying the game. Fowler also made some beautiful stops, many of which looked good for goals.

Patrick had his men primed to show the fans how another game could be won and his men did it handsily.

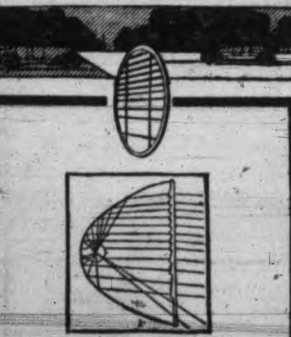
SHANKS MOUNTS INTO THIRD PLACE IN THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Cincinnati, March 2.—Numerous changes occurred among the leaders of the American Bowling Congress tournament here yesterday. The most sensational performance on the alleys was that of C. Shanks, of Louisville, who by topping over 600 pins landed himself in third position in the singles. He is the only man, however, that managed to disturb the first-top men in this event.

In the doubles, S. Goodman and A. Jenks, of Canton, Ohio, rolled themselves into second place with 1,237, while W. Doerchman and F. Farman, of Fort Wayne, Ind., landed in third place with 1,229.

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Seven Entries Registered Last Night; Games to Start Soon

The 1918 basketball season is not to pass without the playing of a senior league. At an enthusiastic and representative meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening seven entries were received for a Senior Sunday School League, and when arrangements took place prospects looked bright for at least two additional contenders.

The teams registered last evening were: First Presbyterian (A), (B) and (C), Fairfield Methodists, Metropolitan (A) and (B), and Christ Church. The Belmont Sunday School also looks good for a team and doubtless will be ready to make a definite announcement not later than Monday, while two other schools are also considering the advisability of organization.

It is altogether probable that the first games of the new senior league will be contested a week from to-day. The schedule committee composed of W. W. Duncan, G. A. Morgan and J. Thompson, will get to work the first of next week drafting the games of the series.

Next Wednesday will witness the close of the intermediate division. On that date two protested games will be played, the first between the Christ Church and St. John's, and the second between the Presbyterian (A) and (B) clubs. In view of this fact the officers of the league are particularly anxious to be prompt in putting the new division on the boards.

CANADIAN BOXERS ARE AFTER LONSDALE BELT

Dominion Fighters Favorably Commented on by Old Country Scribe

London, March 2.—In a special article on "Canadian Designs on the Lonsdale Belts," the boxing expert of The Sporting Life writes: "We know it is a fact that one of the great ambitions of the Canadian 'sports' is to take a Lonsdale belt back with them when they return to the Dominion, and there are two men at least among them now who do not appear very far off championship form."

"The two are Sgt. Harold Rolph and Corpl. Joe Attwood, on behalf of whom we are authorized to say that if the management of the National Sporting Club will accept them as challengers they will be provided with all the financial backing required by the rules, and as much more as the other side requires. "Canada claims the credit of bringing both these two men to the front as boxers, and the success of either men in a belt contest would give a big fillip to the sport, both on this side and in Canada."

INTERMEDIATE TEAMS WILL PLAY CONTESTS AT Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT

Only two games will be played this evening in the intermediate division of the Sunday School Basketball League. At 7:30 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. the Crusaders will meet the Christ Church boys in the match ordered to be replayed by the Registration Committee. The other contest of the evening will be between the Presbyterian (A) team and the Metropolitan. In consideration of the fact that both clubs are strong contenders for league honors an interesting and in all probability an exciting game may be expected.

No games will be played to-night in the ladies' division of the league, the present standing of which is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Presbyterian A	4	0	0	8
Presbyterian B	4	3	1	6
Pliglins	4	2	2	4
Fairfield Methodists	4	1	3	2
Metropolitans	4	0	4	0

QUAKERS WINNERS OF SASKATCHEWAN TITLE BY FINAL GAME WON

Regina, March 2.—Playing on sticky ice, the Saskatoon Quakers won the championship of Saskatchewan from the 77th Battery team here last night by a score of five to three. The final goal of the match was scored within five seconds of full time and there was not time enough left for another face-off. The winners deserved the game as they had the punch when necessary, and eventually in the third period when they scored two goals they showed good head work as they were more tired than the home club.

FULTON GIVES K. O.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 2.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., knocked out Jim Harper, of Kansas City here last night in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout. Harper was knocked through the ropes by a right uppercut to the chin, and was unconscious for several minutes.

ATHLETES FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN CASUALTY REPORT

Jockeys, Soccerists and Cricketers, Killed, Wounded or Prisoner

London, March 2.—Jockeys, soccerists, footballers, cricketers and other athletes are included in the latest casualty lists from the front.

Sergeant J. H. Davies, a well-known Abertillery footballer and a sportsman, serving with the Monmouthshire Regiment, has been killed in action.

In Prisoner of War.

Lieut. H. C. Wooley, the young airman who dropped leaflets containing a reproduction of President Wilson's speech over the German lines and is now a prisoner, was a prominent member of the Bristol Rugby team, as well as a cricketer.

Lieut. Stanley H. Price, member of the Notts Magdala F.C., is dead. Only twenty-four years of age, Lieut. Price joined the K. R. R. as a private, and received his commission in the Sherwood Foresters about twelve months ago. He was recently awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. Harrison, killed in a flying accident, scored the winning goal for Lincoln vs. Huddersfield on December 29.

One of the most promising footballers and cricketers in Kirkcaldy has just made the supreme sacrifice in the person of Lieut. Albert Robertson, of the R. N. R.

Sgt. Donald Kennedy, M. M., of Abertillery, has paid the supreme sacrifice.

Second Lieut. Hargart (Black Watch), who has been killed in action, was well-known in Perthshire junior football circles, and for several seasons rendered yeoman service in the ranks of Roselea.

Athlete Lost at Sea

Lieut. M. H. Collier, R. N., who has been lost at sea while on duty, distinguished himself as an athlete. Both at Osborne and Dartmouth he won a reputation in boxing and in Rugby football.

The death is reported of Lieut. Clifford Lowell, R. F. C., a well-known Newport footballer.

Lieut. E. J. Woodhouse, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, who has died of wounds, was an old Marlburian, and took high honors at Cambridge.

Captain D. Bumphrey, M. G. Corps, Shrewsbury cricketer and soccer forward and athlete, was recently awarded the Military Cross. He played in the cricket eleven for five years, heading the batting in 1912. Played in the Freshmen's and "Seniors' cricket matches at Cambridge and the Freshmen's soccer match and played at half for the Old Salopians.

DUCK HUNTING FROM AEROPLANE IS LATEST SPORT IN THE SOUTH

The rich who have time on their hands are on the trail of a new form of sports down in California, although it may be said in its support that men of the aviation corps have a very good argument in its favor as an aid to marksmanship.

This new sport is nothing more or less than hunting ducks by aeroplane, the incentive, of course, being the opportunity for wing shooting against double speed. That is, the machine is traveling at bird speed while the ducks are likewise doing record work.

A member of the army corps says: "There could be no better practice for marksmanship than to hunt fast flying birds like wild ducks in aeroplanes. The problem of manoeuvring would be about the same as would be encountered in combat with a hostile flyer and hitting flying ducks from an aeroplane going ninety miles an hour would require a steady eye and hand."

CAMP LEWIS SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY FAST CARBONADO ELEVEN

Camp Lewis, American Lake, March 1.—Next Sunday, March 3, the West Division's soccer eleven will play the Carbonado team at the mining town.

The Carbonado bunch is not slow, it is said, and the 1st Division's team is expected to have to put up a stiff article of football to come back with the laurels.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION DECIDES ON THE PRICE TO BASEBALL CONTESTS

Milwaukee, Wis., March 2.—The playing schedule of the American Association of baseball clubs adopted yesterday calls for Minneapolis' opening at Kansas City; St. Paul at Milwaukee; Indianapolis at Columbus and Louisville at Toledo. Admission tickets to the bleachers will cost twenty-seven cents; grandstand tickets fifty-four cents.

EDMONTON WINNING.

Edmonton, March 2.—The Edmonton South Siders turned the tables on the Calgary 77th Battery hockeyists last night in the second game of the Alberta championship when they won out by a score of eight to four.

CORNELL MAY BE OUT OF ALL CREW RACING

Faculty Opinion of American Colleges Against Rowing Events

New York, March 2.—Sentiment against resuming the inter-collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, which developed at Pennsylvania a short time ago, continues to grow, and it is now stated that Cornell takes the same attitude as Penn and that there will be no more racing between college crews on the Hudson even after the war.

Against Regatta. It develops that the faculty opinion at both Pennsylvania and Cornell has been against the regatta for some time, but until now there has been no favorable opportunity of expressing such sentiments. If Cornell decides not to compete again at Poughkeepsie the famous regatta is doomed, for the Ithacaans have been the most prominent factor in the race since it was started in 1905.

While they have made no public statement on the question, it is known that both Charles B. Courtney, the veteran Cornell coach, and Charles E. Treman, chairman of the Cornell rowing committee, favor abandoning the regatta.

The trend of opinion, not only in undergraduate and rowing circles, but also among the faculty, has been decidedly against Cornell's participation in the Poughkeepsie event. It is firmly believed among the rowing officials at Ithaca that when rowing returns to a normal basis after the war Cornell will be found scheduling dual regattas with Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Penn.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

Local Permits Issued by Provincial Police Department in December.

The following automobile licenses were issued for Victoria and District by the Provincial Police Department during the month of February:

G. Y. Simpson, 2555 Cranmore Road; B. K. Ceceri, Craigflower Road; W. A. Cameron, Canadian Puget Sound Co. Ltd.; Geo. Thorpe, Sooke; Burdick Bros. and Brett, Fort Street; Stanaland Co. Ltd., 840 Fort Street; S. C. Rush, 124 Beachwood Avenue; Reliable Messenger Co., Fort Street; Wm. H. Munroe, 141 Howe Street; John Bredin, 1703 Cook Street; Dr. H. H. Hare, 1555 Monterey Avenue; Department of Public Works; G. W. Smith, 1420 Douglas Street; Frank Norris, Sidney; Thos. Peden, 3222 Oak Street; Miss L. B. Griffith, 1253 Mackenzie Street; Board of Pension Commissioners, Rockland Street; Ernest Orr, Sims Avenue; T. W. Patterson, Uplands; Shelly Bros., Prior Street; Department of Naval Service, Naval Yard; Provincial Government Garage; Jas. M. Wood, 16 Howe Street; Nagina Singh, Sidney; Military Hospitals Commission, Esquimalt; E. M. Savage, 1141 Grant Street; Yarrow, Ltd., Esquimalt; Jeeves and Lamb, Transfer, 726 View Street; P. Burns & Co., Dr. S. A. K. White, 1546 Monterey Avenue; T. P. McConnell, 408 Linden Avenue; David Tourigny, 325 Vancouver Street; M. L. Shandley, 1152 Fairfield Road; Chas. Woodruff, Sooke; Peter Grainger, Sooke Harbor; Wm. Oliphant, 1600 Park Boulevard; J. Willett, Johnson Street.

For the year ending December 31, 1917, 11,540 cars were licensed. For the same period in 1916, the total was 8,576, 1917 showing an increase of 3,064.

High School Activities

"Loud Sox Day" Celebrated With Dazzling Display of Hosiery; Basketball Team Preparing for Games; Portia Society Meets

There are in the lengthy course of a high school year—so it is termed by the pupils—a few insipid occasions when the self-sufficient Matric, and the scarcely less modest Junior, descends from his pedestal of scholastic dignity to mingle on common terms with the uninitiated throng of their less fortunate associates, the Prelims.

From the almost forgotten customs of past ages has come down to the present a right, the observance of which seems deeply rooted in the poetic bosom of the High School student. "Loud Sox Day," the origin of which seems never to have been divulged, still holds its place supreme in the student mind. Yesterday morning the unsuspecting visitor at the Victoria High School might have noted a certain strangeness of attire on the part of the assembled scholarly host.

The brilliancy of the scene was incomparable, as student after student filed through the well-known corridors, which seemed deeply rooted in the poetic bosom of the High School student. "Loud Sox Day," the origin of which seems never to have been divulged, still holds its place supreme in the student mind. Yesterday morning the unsuspecting visitor at the Victoria High School might have noted a certain strangeness of attire on the part of the assembled scholarly host.

No glance of tempered displeasure, however, could crush that spirit of delightful humor swelling the student breast at once again paying honored respect to the tradition of "Loud Sox." The universal appeal of this ancient custom can only be realized when it is known to what an extent it is practiced by the members of the fair sex. If Friday's array of color was not equal to a fancy dress ball, minus the masks, the margin of difference was but slight.

The very interesting meeting of Wednesday took the form of a debate: "Resolved that examinations should be abolished." From the nature of the subject to be discussed at this time, approaching the dreaded Easter exams, the "Portia" executive anticipated that a large assembly of girls would be present and their expectations were not doomed to disappointment.

Miss Lorraine Johns and Miss Velma Spencer were the speakers on the affirmative, defending their side ably against their opponents, Miss Francis Legg and Miss J. Stewart, on the negative.

The judges, Miss McCulloch and Miss Hamilton, of the faculty, rendered a decision in favor of the negative. Miss Hamilton congratulated the four speakers, especially those on the negative, upon their delivery, and also suggested that in future more attention should be paid to arrangement.

Boys' Basketball. In order to speed up basketball practice a meeting was held during the week, the purpose of which was the selection of a captain for the school team. Harry Copas, a prominent athlete, well-known as the manager of this year's rugby squad, was selected to this important position. The personnel of the remainder of the quintette is as yet uncertain, but it will probably include C. Campbell, Millard and Forbes. Some anxiety is felt with regard to the coming game with the Mainland, which decides whether the V. H. S. will retain the possession of the trophy for another year. The local boys will be at considerable disadvantage while performing in any of the Vancouver gymnasiums, accustomed as they are to the huge floor of the Victoria High School. However, this difficulty will be partially provided against by a number of contests in the near future with Oak Bay and Esquimalt, in which the team will have an opportunity of growing used to less commodious conditions. If the practices are pursued with vigor there is no reason why the example of last year's team cannot be repeated.



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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

ORDER RE TAX PAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH

Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Ellis, Late of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas Ellis, who died on the 1st day of February, 1918, at the City of Victoria, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for C. A. Holland and W. H. Bullock-Webster, executors and trustees under the will of the said Thomas Ellis, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the 30th day of March, 1918, the said C. A. Holland and W. H. Bullock-Webster will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that after that date no claim shall be received by them, and that they shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 15th day of February, 1918.

C. A. HOLLAND & W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Of Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the said C. A. Holland and W. H. Bullock-Webster.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 38.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 25th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 4, of part of Suburban Lot 61, Map 61A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues, Dated at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November, A.D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNNE, Registrar-General. To G. H. Stewart Esq., Assessed Owner.

Electrical Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 1918, for the supply of Arc Globes and Nitrogen Lamps for the Electric Light Department. Specifications can be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Electric Supplies." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent.



Change of Address

The offices of the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Victoria City, North Saanich, Islands and Esquimalt Districts will, on and after March 1, 1918, be located in the Government Annex, situate next to the corner of Government and Superior Streets, having removed from Belmont House.

THOS. H. LEEMING, Provincial Assessor and Collector.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

March 2, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Snow showers; S. E. light; 20.10; 55; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.85; 41; sea moderate. Spoke str. Curacao, 7.45 p.m., abeam, southbound; str. Princess Royal, midnight; Seymour Narrows, southbound.
Pachena—Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.00; 40; light swell.
Estevan—Overcast; S. light; 29.73; 37; light swell.
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.74; 34; sea smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.09; 34; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.79; 27; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Snow; calm; 29.40; 30; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.66; 30; sea smooth.
Point Grey—Snow showers; S. E. light; 30.04; 38; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.85; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str. Cheloshin, 10.30 a.m., abeam, northbound.
Pachena—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.85; 40; sea rough.
Estevan—Rain; S. E. light; 29.62; 39; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.66; 38; sea smooth.
Triangle—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.98; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str. Tees, 8.30 a.m., leaving anchorage at North Island, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.82; 30; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.42; 38; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.64; 30; thick seaward.

PRINCESS PATRICIA HAS COMPLETED AN EXTENSIVE REFIT

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Patricia, which has been repainting and overhauling at the Victoria Machinery Depot for the past six weeks, will be turned over to her owners to-morrow and will immediately resume the trans-Gulf service between Nanaimo and Vancouver.

The resumption of the Princess Patricia will release the Princess Mary for the night run between Victoria and Vancouver, when it is expected that the Princess Charlotte will be temporarily withdrawn for attention.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Masters, Mates and Engineers
Must Comply With Regu-
lations by April 30

Forms have been issued for the registration of masters, mates and engineers of vessels who come within the requirements of the new regulations issued by the Dominion Government, have been received in the city from Ottawa and can be secured upon application to the Customs House or the steamship inspector's office of the Marine Department.

Under the new regulations every person residing within the Dominion who is not more than sixty-five years of age, and who holds a certificate of competency, other than a temporary certificate, as a master, or a mate, or an engineer, whether for sea-going or coasting ships, must, on or before April 30 next, forward a statement to the Minister of Marine at Ottawa, giving full name and address, nationality, date of birth and the date and number of the certificate of competency held.

Any person subsequently changing his address or the nature of his employment must notify the Minister of Marine of the change. Temporary employment in the winter months, or when a ship is undergoing repairs, need not, however, be reported.

NEW RULING GIVES POINTS IN INTERIOR MUCH CHEAPER FISH

New Westminster, March 2.—British Columbia fish, other than salmon or halibut, may in future be shipped from Pacific Coast ports to points in the interior of the province for just one-third of the cost in the past. This is the ruling of the Dominion Fisheries Department.

F. H. Cunningham, Chief Inspector of Dominion Fisheries for British Columbia, speaking of this latest regulation, explained its purpose as follows: "In order to enable a campaign to be carried on by the Canada Food Board for an expansion of the demand for Pacific seafood other than halibut or salmon in the inland portions of British Columbia, the Department of Naval Service has undertaken responsibility for two-thirds of the railway transportation charges on shipments of fish other than halibut or salmon from the seaports of British Columbia to points in the interior of the province."

HALIFAX MANSLAUGHTER EXAMINATION RESUMED

Halifax, March 2.—The preliminary examination into the manslaughter charges against Captain Lameque, late master of the French Munition Str. Mont Blanc, Francis Mackay, pilot of that ship, and commander Wyatt, R. N., former chief examination officer here, was resumed before Stipendiary Magistrate Wednesday.

John Sullivan, an eye-witness of the explosion, testified that he had seen a man leaving the Mont Blanc waving his hands as if in warning.

Crown Prosecutor Cluney announced that he had two other witnesses to call including a new witness, a naval man.

W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., counsel for Pilot Mackay, said that he had subpoenaed three captains to give evidence to Pilot Mackay's reputation.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Winnipeg, March 2.—Officers of the three federated systems of the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Canadian Government railway state that they will demand an eight-hour day at once from the railway corporations. This decision was reached at meetings of the employees in the labor temple.

MAXIMUM FISH PRICES SET IN WASHINGTON

Vancouver, March 2.—A. L. Hager, of the New England Fish Company, returned from Seattle Wednesday after attending a conference called by Food Controller Hebbard, of the State of Washington. Vessel owners, fishermen, dealers and labor men were present and maximum prices were set for fish.

Mr. Hager does not feel at liberty to announce these prices until Mr. Hebbard has made his report to Controller Hoover.

TIDE TABLES.

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WAS ON ANDANIA WHEN TORPEDOED

Harold Seddon, of Vancouver,
Not Enamored of Pl-
ratious Methods

Vancouver, March 2.—"Being torpedoed by a submarine on an Atlantic liner, even under the most favorable circumstances, does not give an appetite for more of the same thing," declared Harold Seddon, of this city, who was aboard the big Cunarder Andania, when that ship was given her death stroke January 27, when one day out from Liverpool and with the Scottish coast still discernible. The terrific shock of the explosion is indescribable says Mr. Seddon; the list that the boat takes and the difficulty of launching the boats even in smooth water, and the grisly sight of the submarine's periscope maneuvering around among the lifeboats with the uncanny knowledge that Hun captains have fired upon defenseless passengers even before this really affords no compensation from being able to tell the friends of the experiences. Seddon takes issue with newspaper accounts to the effect that a perfect calm prevailed upon the torpedoed liner; neither was he impressed with the behavior of the ships stewards, but he declares that the crew and ship's boys acquitted themselves with credit.

There was no sign of a submarine before the fatal blow was struck. The signal was given to "lower away" the boats which were available many of them having been wrecked by the explosion. As soon as the boats were launched we discerned the periscope of the attacking diver coming among us cutting a wake as he travelled about five knots per hour in and out among us, passing around the stern of the Andania, where the diver gradually submerged. It was assumed that the submarine was attempting to read the name of the vessel on the stern, for our lifeboats were of an assortment that gave no clear clue.

The survivors were picked up by travelers within an hour. The Andania remained afloat for nine hours.

THIS NAVIGATOR LEFT TORONTO FIFTY YEARS AGO; STILL IN HARNESS

Among the Makura's passengers was Capt. G. Brown, of Sydney, Australia, a Canadian navigator who left Toronto fifty years ago to make his home in the Antipodes. Captain Brown is seventy-two years of age, but despite his advancing years, he is still hale and hearty and refuses to retire from the seafaring life. He is now on a mission to Eastern Canada, to take over a schooner at Halifax and navigate the vessel to Australia. He naturally looks forward to his contemplated visit to Toronto, on his way across the continent with much pleasure.

MARIE BARNARD HAS ARRIVED AT SYDNEY

Vancouver, March 2.—Captain Alexander Gow, Marine Superintendent of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company has received a cable announcing the arrival at Sydney on Tuesday, February 26, of the schooner Marie Barnard with lumber from Hastings Mill. The vessel left here on November 24, and was therefore 103 days on the passage.

Owing to the non-arrival of her auxiliary engines the Marie Barnard made the trip as a straight windjammer, and did not do as well as the Malahat, which was also without engines, but which sailed from Port Alberni to Australia in sixty-six days.

The auxiliary schooner Jessie Norcross left Chemainus on Wednesday afternoon with 1,520,000 feet of lumber for Melbourne, and is making her second voyage to Australia with 1,500 Whalen is now on passage from San Francisco to Vancouver with 1,500 tons of salt, and is due next week. After discharging here she will load lumber at Genoa Bay and Chemainus for Australia.

ARABIAN TO DOCK HERE.

Vancouver, March 2.—The Danish steamer Arabian, Captain Pripp, has arrived from the tropic ports of the Straits Settlements and brings news of weather conditions and trade developments in that far-off section. The steamer is under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Company, and has 3,000 tons to land here and 6,000 tons for Seattle. Then she will go to drydock at Esquimalt to clean her hull of tropical growth, and will be taken over by the Canadian-Australian Line for a voyage to Sydney.

OGDEN RELIEVED OF SOME OF HIS DUTIES

Montreal, March 2.—I. G. Ogden, vice-president of the C. P. R., is to be relieved of some of his duties in order that he may give his entire attention to the Company's financial department, and John Leslie, comptroller, has been placed in entire charge of the company's accounts department in all its branches from March 1.

Grip Follows the Snow
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 5c.

ENGINES ARE HERE FOR SHIPS ON WAYS

Start Made In Assembling Ma-
chinery Aboard the War
Songhee

While it is apparent that the wooden shipbuilding yards are more or less in a somnolent state, which will probably continue, possibly to a more marked degree than at present, pending a satisfactory settlement of the wage dispute, there is still some semblance of activity at the Ogden Point assembling plant, which may be attributable to the patriotic appeal made by John Alexander on Thursday. The officials of the Imperial Munitions Board have definitely announced that no more vessels will be launched until the labor atmosphere has been cleared, and this means that operations will be retarded, even if a strike does not ensue, because of the fact that at least five hulls have reached such a stage of achievement that they are due to take to the water this month. Both the Cameron-Geno Mills Shipbuilders and the Foundation Company have a ship ready for launching here and three other hulls are at the completion stage on the Mainland.

In the meantime the main engines and auxiliary equipment, with the exception of the boilers, continue to be delivered at Ogden Point at frequent intervals. There are two sets of spare main engines available at the plant and three sets are now being installed in the hulls that have already been delivered. A start was made yesterday in assembling the engines in the War Songhee. The other two vessels, the War Yukon and War Nootka, are now well advanced but the indications are that the work will be held up pending delivery of the first shipment of boilers.

The Canadian engineering firms have not made much headway in the construction of boilers owing to delay in delivery of material, but it is expected that the first consignment will shortly arrive from the United Kingdom. It is estimated that it will take six weeks to complete the War Yukon for sea after the boilers have been delivered.

While the crews at the shipyards are being reduced as the ships are launched, the force at the assembling plant is gradually being increased. There are now nearly 200 men on the payroll at the Ogden Point plant.

VICTORIA LOOKS GOOD TO CUNARD MANAGER

Arthur R. Swezey, manager of the Cunard Steamship offices at Vancouver, is in the city to-day from the mainland in company with C. A. Whitelock, assistant manager. Mr. Swezey was recently appointed to the Vancouver office and has charge of the British Columbia agencies. He has been associated with the Cunard Line for the past twenty-six years and came to the coast from New York.

From both a climatic and scenic standpoint, Mr. Swezey thinks Victoria is the best place he has struck throughout his travels, comparing the balmy atmosphere with that of Bermuda.

During the past year the Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., the greatest British shipping concern, has established its own offices at all the large centres of the West, with the idea, as Mr. Swezey says, of getting in closer touch with its patrons.

NEW LINER COMING.

On her maiden voyage in the Victoria service the N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru, a vessel of 21,000 tons displacement, and sister ship to the Fushimi Maru, is shortly due here from the Far East with a large list of passengers. She will be followed by the steamships Atsuta Maru and Kamo Maru, which have also been transferred from the European to the North Pacific trade.

These vessels are slightly smaller than the Katori Maru, but are fine ships of their type.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces that the first and second class fares to the Orient by the steamships Atsuta Maru and Kamo Maru will be fifteen per cent. less than by other steamships of the fleet.

SENATOR FROM ORIENT.

The Senator, of the Pacific Steamship Company's Oriental fleet, will reach the Outer Docks to-night from the Far East to discharge part cargo and a number of passengers.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of March, 1918:
Sunrise Hour Min. Sunset Hour Min.
March 1 ... 6 55 6 57
March 2 ... 6 53 6 58
March 3 ... 6 51 6 59
March 4 ... 6 49 7 01
March 5 ... 6 47 7 02
March 6 ... 6 45 7 03
March 7 ... 6 43 7 04
March 8 ... 6 41 7 05
March 9 ... 6 39 7 06
March 10 ... 6 37 7 07
March 11 ... 6 35 7 08
March 12 ... 6 33 7 09
March 13 ... 6 31 7 10
March 14 ... 6 29 7 11
March 15 ... 6 27 7 12
March 16 ... 6 25 7 13
March 17 ... 6 23 7 14
March 18 ... 6 21 7 15
March 19 ... 6 19 7 16
March 20 ... 6 17 7 17
March 21 ... 6 15 7 18
March 22 ... 6 13 7 19
March 23 ... 6 11 7 20
March 24 ... 6 09 7 21
March 25 ... 6 07 7 22
March 26 ... 6 05 7 23
March 27 ... 6 03 7 24
March 28 ... 6 01 7 25
March 29 ... 5 59 7 26
March 30 ... 5 57 7 27
March 31 ... 5 55 7 28

WAR VICEROY HAS DELIVERED WHEAT

Results of Experiment May
Have Far-Reaching Benefits
for Western Grain Areas

Ottawa, March 2.—With the arrival of the steamer War Viceroy at London on February 16 with a cargo of wheat from Vancouver via the Panama Canal the first stage has been completed in an experiment which may have far-reaching benefits for the great grain-producing areas of Western Canada.

In the summer of 1917 Sir George Foster, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, arranged with the British authorities to use the steamer War Viceroy, which was built on the Pacific Coast for the British Government, to take a trial shipment of wheat to England via the Panama Canal. Instructions were therefore sent to the Board of Grain Commissioners at Fort William to load the steamer and to take every possible precaution that full data should be obtained as to the condition in which the grain was shipped, and for this purpose to send an officer on the voyage, from the grain laboratory of the Department, so that from the beginning to the end of the voyage all the information might be duly recorded.

For this purpose electric thermometers were installed in the ship in order to closely watch the grain and make all possible observations in connection therewith. The grain was sampled at Calgary and placed under laboratory supervision when removed from the elevator to the car. Samples were again taken at Vancouver as the boat was loading and the moisture subsequently determined on these samples by the laboratory at Winnipeg.

The War Viceroy cleared from Vancouver on November 14 last for Nanaimo, whence she sailed on the 16th, making a call at Portland. She had 100,000 bushels of wheat on board. A full report is expected in due course from the special officers who accompanied this shipment to England.

PRINCE GEORGE DUE.

The steamship Prince George, of the G. T. P. fleet, will arrive in port at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning from the North. She will leave again at 10 o'clock for Seattle.

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSION ON WAY

Mr. Justice Murphy Will Be
Able to Make an Announce-
ment Tuesday

Vancouver, March 2.—The boiler-makers' union met last night in O'Brien Hall to hear the report of their business agent, J. H. Carmichael, on the Victoria meeting, and after hearing the report, decided to abide by the decision of the Metal Trades Councils, although repeating their strong belief that the decision was an error and that the unions should have been called out yesterday as originally intended. They remain unanimous in the belief that the strike should have been called on March 1.

Mr. Justice Murphy stated yesterday that the appointments of the commission of investigation, left Ottawa on Thursday and will arrive not sooner than Tuesday. The commission will commence work the first possible moment.

BRISK BUSINESS AT PUBLIC MARKET TO-DAY

With full lines of reasonable produce on sale, a brisk business is being done at the Public Market to-day. There is a big demand for poultry and meats and eggs are plentiful, selling at 5c and 10c less per dozen than at the previous market. A fine display of flowers and plants attracted many purchasers. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Apples, 5 and 6 lbs., 25c; apples, per box, from \$1.25.
Dairy produce—Eggs, per dozen, 50c and 55c; butter, per lb., 55c and 60c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c; cottage cheese, per packet, 10c; gouda cheese, per lb., from 45c.
Vegetables—Potatoes, No. 1, per sack, \$1.75; 12 lbs., 25c; onions, 10 lbs., 25c; parsnips, 15 lbs., 25c; turnips, 25 lbs., 25c; artichokes, 6 lbs., 25c; cabbage, 10, 4c; spinach, 10, 5c; lucullus, bunch, 10c; leeks, bunch, 5c; spring carrots, bunch, 5c; rhubarb, bunch, 10c; cauliflower, 5c to 15c.
Young mutton, 10, 25c to 40c; veal, 10, 20c to 30c; meat, 10, 15c to 25c;

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE
THE
S.S. "Sol Duo"
Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.30 a.m. Secure information and tickets from
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent,
1284 Government St. Phone 564.

DAY STEAMSHIP CO.
1008 Government St.
F. O. Finn, Agent, Phone 321, or
R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 1117 Wharf Street.
88, Admiral Schley or Queen Leave Victoria Thursday, 5 p.m. For San Francisco and Southern California.
Special low WINTER RATES to all points in California, effective now. Good for return until April 30, 1918. To insure the best accommodation, patrons are respectfully urged to make reservations well in advance of sailing date.
SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd.
Regular sailings from Vancouver to:
Prince Rupert Anyox
Alert Bay Ocean Falls
Skema and Nana River Canneries
Vancouver to Powell River (daily).
GEO. M'GREGOR, AGENT
1008 Government St. Phone 1385.

pork, 25c to 35c; roasting chicken, 10, 35c; young fowl, 10, 35c; young duck, 10, 35c; young geese, 10, 35c; young turkeys, 10, 45c.
Fish—Ling cod, 10, 15c; halibut, 10, 25c; skate, 10, 12c; salmon, 10, 25c to 27c; smoked cod fillet, 10, 25c; smoked cod bellies, 10, 10c; smoked cod tips, 10, 5c; kippers, 10, 12c; bloaters, 10, 10c; red herring, 10, 10c.
A useful cement for mending delicate china may be made by mixing rice flour with cold water, and simmering it gently over a fire until it becomes thick.

TIMES WANT AD. CONTEST

IF YOU want to make a barrel of money;
spend a key in advertising.

Increase Your Business Via The Times Want Ad. Route

A live business can not stand still. It must go ahead. To "go back" is a sure sign that your business has ceased to be "alive." Some say that they are "getting along" without advertising. If you are one of the self-satisfied ones and have never used printers' ink, ask yourself this question, "Could I handle more business if it came to me?" If you are candid the answer will be "Yes." You have been joggling along, just getting along for years, because you were satisfied to just get along. There are a hundred or more small businesses and professions in the city of Victoria that could well handle a larger volume and who could get that extra business through the medium of classified advertising.

ON A FIGHTING BASIS

The number of candidates have now settled down to a fighting basis. Every name printed below represents an active candidate. All have made progress and are in the contest until the finish. Classified advertisers may safely place their business to the credit of their favorite with the full assurance that they are assisting one who is in the race to win one of the big prizes.

And every payment and contract turned in before Monday night will be worth more in votes than if held until after that time. "Do it now."

H. L. HOPKINS, 3171 Mars Street 20,175
P. A. GOODWIN, 941 King's Road 24,200
MISS DOROTHY KIRK, "Kirkby," Esquimalt Road 22,100
MRS. G. A. HORNER, Suite C, Parkway Apartments 19,400
THOMAS SPENCER, General Delivery, City 19,000
THOS. C. SORBY, 429 Quebec Street 19,910
SPECIAL CONTEST OFFICE PHONE 5768

EXTRA VOTES FOR TWO MORE DAYS
Extra votes for cash and contracts for all business from the beginning of the contest to and including next Monday, March 4, will be given as follows:
25,000 Extra Votes for each \$20.00 worth of contracts signed.
20,000 Extra Votes for each even club of \$10.00 in cash collected.
A very much reduced schedule after next Monday.

**Newspaper Coupons
for One Week**
In order that friends of candidates in the want ad. contest may help their favorite contestant, particularly the ones who for one reason or another may not be in a position to use classified advertising, we will run this voting coupon for this week ONLY.
VOTING COUPON
GOOD FOR 10 VOTES
For the candidate in the contest whose name is written below, when neatly clipped and mailed or brought to the contest manager, 200 Times Building, before the date of expiration below.
Candidate.
Will not be counted after March 3.

ACREAGE

(Continued.)

BUY one-quarter or one-half section best Canadian wheat land on one-half crop payment plan. \$2.25 per bushel. Government guaranteed price. Owner of several sections of best wheat land in Saskatchewan. Can be sold in 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340, 360, 380, 400, 420, 440, 460, 480, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580, 600, 620, 640, 660, 680, 700, 720, 740, 760, 780, 800, 820, 840, 860, 880, 900, 920, 940, 960, 980, 1000, 1020, 1040, 1060, 1080, 1100, 1120, 1140, 1160, 1180, 1200, 1220, 1240, 1260, 1280, 1300, 1320, 1340, 1360, 1380, 1400, 1420, 1440, 1460, 1480, 1500, 1520, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1620, 1640, 1660, 1680, 1700, 1720, 1740, 1760, 1780, 1800, 1820, 1840, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1940, 1960, 1980, 2000, 2020, 2040, 2060, 2080, 2100, 2120, 2140, 2160, 2180, 2200, 2220, 2240, 2260, 2280, 2300, 2320, 2340, 2360, 2380, 2400, 2420, 2440, 2460, 2480, 2500, 2520, 2540, 2560, 2580, 2600, 2620, 2640, 2660, 2680, 2700, 2720, 2740, 2760, 2780, 2800, 2820, 2840, 2860, 2880, 2900, 2920, 2940, 2960, 2980, 3000, 3020, 3040, 3060, 3080, 3100, 3120, 3140, 3160, 3180, 3200, 3220, 3240, 3260, 3280, 3300, 3320, 3340, 3360, 3380, 3400, 3420, 3440, 3460, 3480, 3500, 3520, 3540, 3560, 3580, 3600, 3620, 3640, 3660, 3680, 3700, 3720, 3740, 3760, 3780, 3800, 3820, 3840, 3860, 3880, 3900, 3920, 3940, 3960, 3980, 4000, 4020, 4040, 4060, 4080, 4100, 4120, 4140, 4160, 4180, 4200, 4220, 4240, 4260, 4280, 4300, 4320, 4340, 4360, 4380, 4400, 4420, 4440, 4460, 4480, 4500, 4520, 4540, 4560, 4580, 4600, 4620, 4640, 4660, 4680, 4700, 4720, 4740, 4760, 4780, 4800, 4820, 4840, 4860, 4880, 4900, 4920, 4940, 4960, 4980, 5000, 5020, 5040, 5060, 5080, 5100, 5120, 5140, 5160, 5180, 5200, 5220, 5240, 5260, 5280, 5300, 5320, 5340, 5360, 5380, 5400, 5420, 5440, 5460, 5480, 5500, 5520, 5540, 5560, 5580, 5600, 5620, 5640, 5660, 5680, 5700, 5720, 5740, 5760, 5780, 5800, 5820, 5840, 5860, 5880, 5900, 5920, 5940, 5960, 5980, 6000, 6020, 6040, 6060, 6080, 6100, 6120, 6140, 6160, 6180, 6200, 6220, 6240, 6260, 6280, 6300, 6320, 6340, 6360, 6380, 6400, 6420, 6440, 6460, 6480, 6500, 6520, 6540, 6560, 6580, 6600, 6620, 6640, 6660, 6680, 6700, 6720, 6740, 6760, 6780, 6800, 6820, 6840, 6860, 6880, 6900, 6920, 6940, 6960, 6980, 7000, 7020, 7040, 7060, 7080, 7100, 7120, 7140, 7160, 7180, 7200, 7220, 7240, 7260, 7280, 7300, 7320, 7340, 7360, 7380, 7400, 7420, 7440, 7460, 7480, 7500, 7520, 7540, 7560, 7580, 7600, 7620, 7640, 7660, 7680, 7700, 7720, 7740, 7760, 7780, 7800, 7820, 7840, 7860, 7880, 7900, 7920, 7940, 7960, 7980, 8000, 8020, 8040, 8060, 8080, 8100, 8120, 8140, 8160, 8180, 8200, 8220, 8240, 8260, 8280, 8300, 8320, 8340, 8360, 8380, 8400, 8420, 8440, 8460, 8480, 8500, 8520, 8540, 8560, 8580, 8600, 8620, 8640, 8660, 8680, 8700, 8720, 8740, 8760, 8780, 8800, 8820, 8840, 8860, 8880, 8900, 8920, 8940, 8960, 8980, 9000, 9020, 9040, 9060, 9080, 9100, 9120, 9140, 9160, 9180, 9200, 9220, 9240, 9260, 9280, 9300, 9320, 9340, 9360, 9380, 9400, 9420, 9440, 9460, 9480, 9500, 9520, 9540, 9560, 9580, 9600, 9620, 9640, 9660, 9680, 9700, 9720, 9740, 9760, 9780, 9800, 9820, 9840, 9860, 9880, 9900, 9920, 9940, 9960, 9980, 10000.

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200 ACRES, 1/2 mile south of Cobble Hill, half section land of which 40 acres are under cultivation; new 2-room house, also 4-room house, barns, stables, etc.; several acres of wild pasture; price \$70 per acre, terms arranged.

100 ACRES, 4 miles from Duncan. This property is in one of the best farming districts on Vancouver Island, 7-room house, barns, stables, etc. There is now 20 acres cultivated and 20 to 30 acres in rough pasture. Price for quick sale, \$5,000, terms arranged.

19 ACRES, one mile from Hillbank and about 1/2 mile to Duncan, 6 acres cleared and 13 acres in rough pasture, large chicken house, barn, stables, etc.; property has a southerly slope; 8-room, modern house, hot and cold water, concrete basement, etc.; snap price \$7,000.

5 ACRES, all cleared, at Royal Oak; school, store, and station, about 15 minutes drive from Victoria; 7-room, modern house, with city water, electric light and telephone; price \$15,000, terms arranged.

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ANTIQUE DEALERS at the sign of the Old Curlew. Shop, 513 Fort Street. Furniture, pictures, old china, and bric-a-brac bought and sold. Phone 5421.

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THE HANTLY SCHOOL OF MUSIC—Beneficial, healthy, principal, 1125 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Violin, piano, organ, vocal and theory of music taught by competent instructors. 47

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be presented to the War Cabinet later in the day. It is anticipated a statement will be issued covering the work of the conference and the attitude taken on questions considered.

"At a general conference to-day there was considerable discussion of a recommendation of a committee in favor of federal daylight saving. Objection was raised by the Western delegates on the ground that farm work could not be begun an hour earlier.

"If they want to save daylight," said one Western delegate, "let them get up and save it."

In support of the measure, the possible saving in fuel was emphasized.

JAPAN CAN NOT BE A MERE SPECTATOR

Diplomatic Correspondent of London Chronicle Writes of Siberian Situation

Toronto, March 2.—A special cable to The Mail and Empire from London says:

"Japan in her own interest can not remain a mere spectator of the events which are placing Russia under the complete subjection of Germany and imperilling Japan's existence," says the diplomatic correspondent of The Daily Chronicle.

"Japan is the neighboring power to Eastern Siberia," The Chronicle's diplomatic correspondent continues, "and her possessions are in danger from either Bolshevik anarchy or encroachments of the German enemy. Any thinking of the United States with Japan in this vast enterprise would be resented—of that I am sure—by Japanese opinion as a mark of distrust of Japan's ability and her disinterestedness in performing such a task."

"To give Japan a partner in this great military enterprise would be an error from a moral and practical point of view. It would cause disappointment and even chagrin in Tokyo, nor has it the excuse of necessity."

GOVERNMENT SYSTEM OF TELEGRAPHS IN CANADA UNIONIZED

Winnipeg, March 2.—In a dispatch to-day the Ottawa correspondent of a local paper says:

"It is stated here that organized labor has won a notable success and that the Government telegraph system, covering 12,000 miles, is to be unionized. In future all employees of the system will become members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union and will not be subject to Government or political interference."

"It is further stated that the Government system is shortly to be supplemented by a wireless telegraph system from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, with relay stations at various important points."

Germans Sink Swiss Food Ship, Breaking Promise They Made

Paris, March 2.—A Spanish ship, which has been chartered by Switzerland and was conveying 3,000 tons of wheat from America to Europe, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to a dispatch from Bern to the Petit-Parisien. The sinking, the Bern advices say, was contrary to the solemn undertaking entered into by Germany.

The news has had a strong effect on political circles in Bern.

A GERMAN TORPEDO WAS BOAT BLOWN UP

Also Two Mine-Sweepers Off North Holland; Dutch Fishing Boat, Too

London, March 2.—An Amsterdam dispatch to The London Daily Mail says that at 1 o'clock on Friday morning a German torpedo boat and two German mine-sweepers ran into mines of Veleland Island, north Holland, and were blown up. A German vessel which was in the vicinity lowered a boat to save the crew, but the high seas made it impossible to reach the crews of the wrecked vessel and the boat drifted to the island.

The dispatch says it has been learned from Ymuiden that a Dutch fishing boat also struck a mine, all on board being lost.

BRITISH TOOK 312 GERMANS IN FEBRUARY

Captured Twenty Machine Guns and a Flame Projector in West

London, March 1.—(Delayed.)—In February the British took 312 prisoners on their front in France and Belgium, including sixteen officers, says an official report issued here to-night. Twenty machine guns and one flame projector also were taken.

Portuguese troops to-day brought in a few prisoners as a result of patrol encounters.

German Statement.
Berlin, March 2.—An official statement issued here to-day says: "Army group of Prince Rupprecht—The activity of the fighting was revived in a few sectors in the evening. We brought in prisoners as a result of raids near Holsbeke and south of St. Quentin."

"Army group of the German Crown Prince—At many points we made successful raids. East of Rheims, Hessian troops forced their way into Fort Pompelle which had been destroyed."

"Northwest of Prossnes Rhineland and Westphalian troops penetrated far into the enemy's positions. Sections of trenches southeast of Tureur which had remained in the enemy's hands since the fighting of February were cleared by Baden troops. On the west bank of the Meuse Rhineland companies stormed the enemy trenches south of Hancout. After having carried out their raid our troops turned to the positions from which they departed with more than 400 prisoners and a large number of captured machine guns. The trenches taken southeast of Tureur were held in the face of a French counter-attack."

PUGET SOUND FIRM DOING GOOD WORK

With the launching of the 3,800-ton steel steamship Canoga this week the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, of Seattle, put afloat its third direct contract carrier for the United States Government. The launching took place within six hours after the delivery of the commandeered steamship West Arrow over to the Government. Only four direct contract steel steamships have been launched for the American Government to date, and three of the four were built at the Skinner & Eddy plant.

The Skinner & Eddy people launched the first direct contract ship, the Seattle, on November 24. The Los Angeles Shipbuilding Company launched the second direct contract steel carrier. Then on December 22, Skinner & Eddy launched the Absaroka, and this week the Company put the Canoga afloat. In less than six months the Skinner & Eddy Corporation has delivered six steel steamships to the United States Government, two direct contract ships and four commandeered vessels. Since the first of the year the Company has launched three more vessels—the West Arrow, the David Rodgers and the Canoga.

Steel shipbuilding plants on the Atlantic coast have still to launch the first direct contract ship for Uncle Sam.

MADE GERMANS SUFFER.
Amsterdam, March 2.—At the capture of Pskov by the German troops one of the German battalions suffered heavy losses through an explosion caused by the retreating Russians, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Volks Zeitung, of Cologne.

NEW YORK WORLD UPBRAIDS TORONTO

Resents Treatment Accorded William Jennings Bryan at Prohibition Meeting

New York, March 2.—The New York World in an editorial expressing resentment at the treatment accorded William Jennings Bryan at a prohibition convention in Toronto says in part:

"Mr. Bryan was denied a hearing by a crowd of hoodlum soldiers evidently well-rehearsed for the part, not because he is a prohibitionist, but on the plea, notoriously false, that he is or has been pro-German. A performance so outrageous would have been impossible even in Toronto if newspapers and politicians had not for some days before his arrival discussed various ways by which public displeasure with him could be expressed."

"That some agencies of the Government itself were in sympathy with the riot, which they knew was to come off, is shown by the fact that all the higher provincial officials and every conspicuous member of the Legislature failed to attend the meeting, although their guest was an American of distinction."

"When ruffianism in the name of loyalty subjects such a character to indignity it enters the service of the enemy, for its violence and injustice react on the cause which it professes to uphold. Mr. Bryan's pacifism in time of peace was the pacifism of a great majority of his countrymen. The militancy of the American people to-day has no more powerful supporter in private life than Mr. Bryan. It is because we were pacifists that we are now warriors. Canada, no less than Germany, may as well grasp the truth and hold to it."

New York Sun.
The New York Sun says: "The conduct of the Canadian ex-soldiers, ungracious though it was, is thoroughly understandable. Mr. Bryan was beating swords into ploughshares and paper weights and was preaching disarmament, universal peace and practical non-resistance while these men were squinting in water-filled trenches, dodging German shells and wearing gas masks to defend him and the rest of us from German aggression."

MANITOBA FEELS FOR THIS PROVINCE IN LOSS OF BREWSTER

Winnipeg, March 2.—The Winnipeg Tribune says editorially: "Manitoba's sympathy goes out to the Pacific province in the loss of its Premier, Hon. H. C. Brewster."

"Those who knew Mr. Brewster intimately testify that his face was always set in the right direction, hence the memory of his services to the province will always be cherished as a bright feature in the politics of a certain section of Canada that has suffered grievously at the hands of its party politicians."

THE LYCEUM WORLD, AMERICAN MONTHLY, BANNED IN CANADA

Ottawa, March 2.—Possession in Canada of The Lyceum World, an Indianapolis monthly, has been prohibited by censorship order.

SENTENCE GIVEN FOR SENDING POISONED CANDIES TO GIRL

Winnipeg, March 2.—Jessie Sinclair, of Fairford, Man., was sentenced yesterday to six months in the detention home for having sent poisoned chocolates to Annie Noga, a rival in love. Annie did not eat any of the candies, but turned them over to the police.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOW WANTS ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR

New Westminster, March 2.—That a provincial agricultural exhibition should be held yearly at New Westminster and should receive Government support was the substance of a resolution passed at a meeting of Fraser Valley reeves and councillors held in the Board of Trade rooms here yesterday. This recommendation will be forwarded to the Provincial Department of Agriculture at Victoria, with a request that it be acted upon.

COUNT MINOTTO, BORN IN GERMANY, HELD IN UNITED STATES

Washington, March 2.—The Department of Labor has refused to deport Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis Swift, the Chicago packer, on charges preferred by the Director of Naval Intelligence, but because of suspicions aroused by his German birth and associations, dismissal of the arrest warrant has been postponed until the Department of Justice decides whether the Count should be interned as an enemy alien.

Pending action by the Attorney-General the Count will remain at liberty on \$50,000 bail furnished by his father-in-law.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 2.—The short week-end market was exceptionally quiet in all cash grains. The offerings were extremely light and only an odd car was changing hands.

Cash closed unchanged for May futures at 94 and July closed 1/2 lower. Bagley closed 1/2 higher for May. Flax closed 1/2 higher for May and 2 cents higher for July.

Oats—	Open.	Close
May	94 1/2	94 1/2
July	90 1/2	90 1/2
Barley—		
May	17 1/2	17 1/2
Flax—		
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2
Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 94; 3 C. W., 94; extra 1 feed, 91; 1 feed, 89; 2 feed, 88.		
Barley—2 C. W., 17 1/2; 4 C. W., 16 1/2; rejected, 12; feed, 10.		
Flax—1 N. W. C., 30 1/2; 2 C. W., 30 1/2; 3 C. W., 30 1/2.		

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)	Bid.	Ask.
Anglo-Fr. 5, 1920	94	95
U. K. 5, 1918	94	95
U. K. 5, 1919	94	95
U. K. 5, 1920	94	95
U. K. 5, 1921	94	95
U. K. 5, 1922	94	95
Am. Gov. 5, 1919	94	95
Fr. Gov. 5, 1921	94	95
Paris 5, 1921	94	95
Fr. Gov. 5, 1922	94	95
Russ. Gov. 5, 1922	94	95
Russ. Gov. 5, 1925	94	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	94	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	94	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1923	94	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1925	94	95
Argentine Govt. 5, 1920	94	95
Dom. Can. 5, 1927	94	95
Fr. Republic 5, 1919	94	95
A. T. & S. F. 4, 1900	94	95
B. & O. 4, 1900	94	95
Bethlehem Steel 5, 1942	94	95
Central Pacific 4, 1942	94	95
C. & N. W. 4, 1921	94	95
C. & N. W. 4, 1923	94	95
C. & N. W. 4, 1925	94	95
L. & N. 4, 1940	94	95
N. Y. Ry. 5, 1942	94	95
N. P. 4, 1907	94	95
Reading Co. 4, 1907	94	95
U. P. 4, 1947	94	95
U. S. Steel 5, 1903	94	95
U. P. 4, 2008	94	95
S. P. 5, 1904	94	95
S. P. 4, 1909	94	95
Penn. Ry. 4, 1909	94	95
Penn. Ry. 4, 1905	94	95
C. O. Conv'n	94	95

NEW YORK CURE.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)	Bid.	Ask.
Canada Copper	2	2 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	4 1/2	4 1/2
Northwest Oil	7 1/2	7 1/2
Merritt Oil	12 1/2	12 1/2
United Motors	25 1/2	25 1/2
Copper Range	45	45 1/2
Mid. West Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mid. West Refining	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ray Hercules	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cana. Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2
Submarine Boat	12 1/2	12 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2	8 1/2
New Cornelia	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tuscon	1 1/2	1 1/2
American Marconi	3 1/2	3 1/2
Smith Motors, common	2 1/2-3	2 1/2-3
Kerr Lake	8 1/2	8 1/2
Magma Copper	35	35
Howe Sound Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Succinea Mining	10	10
Hecia Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2
Curtiss Aeroplanes	34 1/2	34 1/2
Wright-Martin Aeroplanes	5	5
Caledonia	45	45

GRAINS AGAIN DULL AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, March 2.—The weather over the grain territory is practically perfect. There is a distinct fall in the demand here and the edge is off the demand for cash oats. This is expected to offset the prospects of light movement. There is a demand for good corn, but some of the lower grades sold down to 80 cents.


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Oats—
March 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

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ELOQUENT TRIBUTES TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEMORY

Members of Cabinet Keenly Affected by Passing of a
Warm Personal Friend and a Man of Sterling Worth

Exigencies of space have made it a matter of impossibility for The Times to print all the tributes to the late Premier Brewster, and in consequence those of Cabinet Ministers and representatives of public bodies only have been included. The many messages received at this office are the proof of the universal esteem in which the departed Minister was held.

There was the intensest feeling at the Parliament Buildings this morning and it was difficult to believe it was the same place. The death of the Premier has cast the deepest possible gloom over every department of the public service, from the members of the Cabinet to the very janitor. All the flags of the city at half-mast complete the atmosphere of sorrow in the loss the province has sustained.

The following tributes have been received:

Hon. John Oliver.

Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier and Minister of Agriculture, and a close personal friend of the late Premier, expressed his sense of loss in feeling terms. "I, with other members of the Cabinet have been severely shaken by the news to-night," he said. "I can scarcely realize that Premier Brewster is gone. We have had close personal and political relationships for years, and what I may say, were more than close relations since he entered the Legislature. I feel as if I had lost a brother. When we got the news it was all the more shocking because it was so unexpected. We had been led to believe, from messages we had received earlier in the day, that the Premier had passed the crisis and was on the fair road to recovery and return to the province. Hence it is that I can hardly yet appreciate the fact that we have lost him."

"I have known Premier Brewster since he entered the Legislature in 1907, and have ever found him to be a warm personal friend, a man whose integrity was beyond question, and one whose whole desire in his political career was the welfare of the province of which he was so proud. His personal friendship I prize; his political opinions I heartily reciprocated, and his career, I believe, had demonstrated those sterling qualities he possessed, and of which his friends were such sincere admirers. To say I regret his death just when he was at the prime of manhood, is unnecessary. It is a severe blow to this province and the whole sympathy of every resident of B. C. will go out to the sorrowing family. I well remember when he first started his political career, that his fellow Liberal members felt he was marked out to be the logical leader of the Liberal party. The promise then given has been fulfilled."

Hon. John Hart.

"I cannot in fitting terms express my sincere regret at the death of Premier Brewster," said Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. "For years I have been associated with him in the affairs of the Liberal Party in British Columbia, first in my capacity of organizer of the party for the Province, then as a fellow-representative for Victoria, and more lately as his confidant in the cabinet. My long and intimate association with him has shown me what a splendid type of man he was. His sterling qualities, his kindness and his straightforward methods endeared him to the people of British Columbia in a remarkable manner."

"It has been my especial pleasure to see that more personal side of my late chief and to have many opportunities of realizing his manifold qualities as a man. No matter whether it was in the surrounding of some supreme difficulty in his public business or in those moments when he chose to throw off his cares for a brief while in well-earned recreation on the golf links, he was always the warm personal friend. And as such, perhaps, I miss him most. Coming at this time his loss will prove an irreparable one to the Province. But to really know him it was necessary to get him away from his work, to get out into the great open and in an intimate game of golf or on a trip to really appreciate his even temper, his thoughtfulness of others and the wide sympathies of the man."

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, expressed his deep sense of sorrow at the death of the Premier. His personal relations with Hon. Mr. Brewster, he said, had always been of the most pleasant nature, as indeed none who knew the Premier but loved him. Their political relations, too, had been most pleasant. None who knew the Premier but was forced to bear testimony to his honesty of purpose, his ability to make and hold friends, his absolute determination to work in the best interests of the province, and his wide knowledge of men and affairs. "We have lost a trusted leader, a warm personal friend, and a steady friend," said Hon. Mr. Farris.

Hon. Wm. Sloan.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, for many years a close personal friend of the late Premier Brewster and one who has stood close to him politically, expressed his deep sorrow at the death of his chief. "The news has come so suddenly that I can hardly realize yet that the Premier is gone. The good news we received to-day of his improvement led us all to expect his certain, if not early recovery, and every member of the Government and of the Legislature felt greatly relieved thereat. Now to hear of his passing is all the more a shock. My admiration for him as a man and leader was unbounded. His death will prove a severe blow to the welfare of the province, the interests of which he had so much at heart."

Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

"The death of Premier Brewster has

SIR GEORGE FOSTER WIRES CONDOLENCES FROM DOMINION

The following telegram was received this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, from Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister:

"Please to convey to your Government sincere regrets of the Dominion of Canada at the sudden death of Premier Brewster, and our deep sympathy with his colleagues in their bereavement."

come as such a sudden shock that it is particularly hard to find expression to voice my sincere sorrow," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. "The deep sympathy of all will be extended to his family in their deep bereavement. During the trip I took with the Premier last year into the Peace River country I was brought into close association with him, closer perhaps than would have been the case under any other circumstances. We had many talks, in which he so frequently referred to his family that I think he never got over the death of his wife five years ago. On such trips one has an opportunity of becoming well acquainted, and I found that the Premier in a superlative degree measured up to the standard of a man. He was, indeed, a man's man. His sound common sense, his determination and his sterling integrity were superlatively admirable. His death is indeed a great loss to British Columbia."

W. J. Bowser, K. C.

W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Opposition in the provincial legislature and long a political opponent of the late Premier Brewster, though a personal friend, expressed his regret at the news of the latter's death at Calgary. Mr. Bowser was on the eve of leaving for Vancouver for the week-end when the news reached him.

"I can hardly credit it," he said. "The latest information we at the Legislature had was that the Premier, while still in a somewhat critical condition, was showing steady improvement and that news was most welcome. Now to hear of his end comes with startling suddenness. It will be universally regretted. Before 1907, when he entered the Legislature, I had known him but not intimately. In that year he took his seat for the riding of Alberni, and was re-elected in 1909. Personally I have always regarded him as a fine type of citizen, and while we have been politically opposed, I have always regarded him as essentially a man of fairness in criticism, a strenuous opponent, but always straightforward, and a man whose personality everywhere won for him friends. Every member of the Opposition regarded the Premier most highly, and despite political differences looked upon him as a personal friend. His loss at this juncture will certainly be severely felt, not alone by his confidants and party, but by the whole province. It is all the more regrettable, because the late Premier was just in the prime of life and there appeared to be before him many more years of useful work for this province. The sympathy of every one will go out to his family in their bereavement."

Hon. J. D. McLean.

Calgary, March 2.—Hon. J. D. McLean, Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, was interviewed this morning by a Canadian Press reporter. Mr. McLean said: "I was deeply shocked last night when I stepped off the train and heard that the Premier had passed away. It will come with a great shock to the people of British Columbia. I can say from my heart that Premier Brewster was a man among men, one of nature's noblemen, and was loved by all who knew him. I have received a message from Premier Norris, of Manitoba, in which he says 'We are all shocked to hear of Premier Brewster's death and feel that the nation has lost a splendid citizen. Please accept sympathy.'"

"Premier Stewart, of Alberta, also telephoned me this morning expressing most kindly sympathy and regret and offering any help that was required. Regarding the Government, Acting Premier Oliver will take charge of the present business. The Governor will call on non-member of the present cabinet and he will select a cabinet from the present one."

Mrs. Ralph Smith.

"It is difficult for me to express my sorrow in anything like adequate terms. The death of Premier Brewster is a distinct loss to the province, and especially to the women of the province, to whom he had pledged his support to all legislation which had for its object the protection of the women folk. Not only would the women as a whole desire to express their sympathy through me as their representative, but the motherhood of the province would condole with the Premier's children, now bereft of both father and mother." Mrs. Smith was deeply concerned over the news since the Premier was a warm personal friend of both her late husband and herself.

Dr. Tolmie, M. P.

"Premier Brewster's death is indeed a very sad thing for this province," said Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, M. P. "I was with him recently at Ottawa for a week, and we, with Mr. McIntosh, visited a number of ministers in connection with matters pertaining to the well-being of British Columbia. Premier Brewster worked hard and for long hours while there, doing loyal work for this province. I cannot say how much I regret his death. I was proud to call him friend and have always had a most sincere apprecia-

tion of his manliness and sterling qualities."

Mayor Todd.

"The late Premier was a strong personal friend of mine, and a man I have held in the highest estimation. To my mind he was one of these rare individuals who, although in political life and in party politics, was notwithstanding a man who had an absolutely pure, unblemished and untarnished reputation. That is a very remarkable and a very fine thing and it is given to few to go through political experience with such a record."

"In his private life and relations his associations were exemplary, as I had an opportunity to see last summer in a special way. His death is a great loss to this Province, because of his splendid knowledge of the Province and the fact that he was essentially a practical man. He was held in high estimation in the East and it is a very pleasing thing to me personally to know as a British Columbian, that although an Eastern Canadian born Mr. Brewster became a truer British Columbian in his sympathies than many who have been born here."

Dr. Lewis Hall.

"It was with profound regret," said Dr. Lewis Hall, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, "that I heard last night of Hon. H. C. Brewster's sudden death, and I can still hardly realize that he has gone."

"I had known Mr. Brewster for over twenty years, first becoming acquainted with him when I was a member of one of the boats running to the coast, and we have been friends ever since. He was a man of sterling character, whose integrity was beyond reproach, and I feel that the country has sustained a great loss."

"Since he became Premier he had worked from fourteen to sixteen hours a day in the interests of the province that was so dear to his heart, and I firmly believe this was a great factor in his premature death."

Mr. Beckwith.

J. L. Beckwith, who for sixteen years had been associated with the late Premier as a partner in the Clayco Sound-Canning Company, another partner being Mr. A. G. McGregor, stated last night that perhaps he was the Premier's closest personal friend. He could hardly realize as yet the fact that Hon. Mr. Brewster had passed away. No one had had a higher appreciation of his worth than had J. L. Beckwith. "We have been like brothers," he said. "His death will indeed be a sad blow to his many friends throughout the province and will undoubtedly prove a serious thing from the standpoint of the province, in the interests of which he had worked so faithfully and successfully."

R. W. Perry.

"I have known him for many years and I find it impossible to express in fitting terms my sense of personal loss," said R. W. Perry, President of the Pacific Club, and referring to the death of the Premier. "As a member of the Pacific Club he was one of its most valued members, and his passing will be greatly felt by every member. His death will prove a severe blow to the province, whose welfare was his constant concern."

Vancouver World.

Vancouver, March 2.—The World (Independent) says: "The historian of the west will have difficulty in assigning the late Mr. Brewster his place in the public record. His leadership of the Liberal party was largely the outcome of a compromise, but as so often happens, later events seemed to have entirely justified the wisdom of the selection. His personal qualities were such as to specially commend him to the people at a time when sincerity rather than brilliancy was sought by the electors at large."

Vancouver Sun.

Vancouver, March 2.—Referring to the death of Premier Brewster, The Vancouver Daily Sun says: "His loss will be deeply deplored, not only in British Columbia but throughout other parts of Canada, where he had many friends and where his name was becoming familiar to the general public. The story of his rise to the premiership is recent history. The people gradually came to recognize his worth and to have confidence in him, so that his ultimate triumph was complete. The period during which he was in charge of provincial affairs was too short to allow him to develop the policies he had in mind but he had already shown himself a safe, headed guide in the difficult time through which the province, in common with the rest of the world, is passing."

Calgary News-Telegram.

Calgary, March 2.—The News-Telegram to-day says: "The news of the death of Premier Brewster, of British Columbia, will be received with feelings of general and sincere regret throughout Canada. For several years Mr. Brewster has been a prominent figure in the public and political life of our sister province, and during that time he has shown a sincerity of purpose and a devotion to the public interest that won for him the confidence, esteem, and goodwill of friends and

foes alike from end to end of Canada, and there will be feelings of sorrow that one of our valued public men has been removed at a time when we can ill afford to lose him."

The Province.

Vancouver, March 2.—The Province says: "Leadership in the Legislature was thrust upon him in the days of small things, and the work he did alone in the Legislature marked him out for the lead in the country. One element of Mr. Brewster's strength was the public faith in his sincerity and integrity. He was fortunate in that no blemish attached to his public record or to his private career."

S. P. C. A. Report.—In his monthly report J. J. Russell, the local inspector of the S. P. C. A., shows that the cases dealt with during February included ten horses, seven dogs and two cattle.

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGELICAN.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—March 3, 1918.—Holy communion, 8 a. m. and after matins; matins, 11, preacher, Rev. Dean; Men's Bible Class, 4, evening song; 7, preacher, the Bishop. Intercession service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. m2

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, Victoria West. Rev. R. Connell, rector. Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. m2

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.—Service to-morrow in Memorial Chapel at 10 a. m. will consist of morning prayer and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and the general public living in the neighborhood cordially invited. m2

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. At 8 a. m. holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 2:30, Sunday School and Confirmation Class; 7:30, evening, with special intercession for the forces. The evening service will be preceded by a short organ recital. m2

ST. MARY'S, Oak Bay. Third Sunday in Lent. At 8 a. m. holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon; 12:15 p. m., holy communion; 7 p. m., evening and sermon. Rev. C. R. Little, B. D., acting rector. m2

PRESBYTERIAN.

ST. PAUL'S, Military and Naval, Henry and Mary, Victoria West. Dr. Maclean will preach. At 10:30, sermon, "The Old-Fashioned Angels." At 11:30, Adult Bible Class; 2:30, Sabbath School, "Memorial." 7:30, "The Locusts With the Crowns Like Gold." Good singing, sound teaching, cordial welcome. Come, it will do you good. Let the children come. m2

ST. COLUMBA, Mitchell and Granite Streets, Oak Bay. At 11 a. m. service. Rev. A. B. Osterhout will preach; at 2:30, Rev. Dr. Huestis. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. All welcome. Oak Bay residents specially invited. m2

KNOX CHURCH, Stanley Avenue. Rev. Joseph McCreedy. Sunday School, 11 o'clock. "A Rigorous Debt." and evening, 7:30, "Abana and Pharpar." m2

METHODIST.

FAIRFIELD, corner Fairfield and Moss. Rev. A. B. Osterhout, pastor. At 11 a. m., Mr. Deaville, Miss Dorothy Dorrell will sing; 7:30, a. m., Mr. Ritchie, stereoscopic illustration. m2

CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, near Government. Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., pastor. Service 11 a. m., "Ancient Story in Modern World." Rev. Dr. Wright will assist the Pastor in the evening service. Good music, good singing. Hearty welcome. m2

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Sunday School anniversary, March 3. At 11 o'clock, Rev. T. A. Haines; 2:30, open session of the school, speakers, Rev. T. A. Haines, the pastor, Rev. Osterhout. Monday night concert at 8 o'clock; speaker, Rev. T. A. Haines; chairman, A. C. Charlton. All made welcome. m2

LUTHERAN.

ST. PAUL'S (English), Princess and Chambers Streets, near Fernwood car line. Service every Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Lenten devotions, Thursdays, 8 p. m. Rev. Otto George Gerlach, pastor. m2

UNITARIAN.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. E. Bowden. Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Mayne on "The Religions of India." Quarterly congregational meeting, Friday, 8 o'clock. m2

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE.—First, 33 Pandora Avenue. Services on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, March 3, "Christ Jesus." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. m2

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 118, Pemberton Block. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m., at the Dominion Theatre, subject, "The Man That Is to Be." m2

MISCELLANEOUS.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—To-morrow night Mr. Mayne speaks instead of Mr. Baer. See church notice. m2

CHRISTIANITY, 1941 North—Breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7:30. m2

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, 8 p. m. Rev. J. J. M. F. E. Plummer, Psychic messages. m2

St. Paul's, Victoria West

DR. MACLEAN will preach. 10:30—"The Old-Fashioned Angels." 7:30—"The Locusts With the Crowns Like Gold."

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"BUILDING UPON CHRIST." Lord's Supper at Close of Morning Service.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Corner Fairfield and Chester. Pastor, Rev. Byron H. West. Evening, 7:30—"GOD'S WAYS WITH CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS." A Cordial Welcome To All.

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Dominion Theatre, Sunday 7:30 p. m.

DR. T. W. BUTLER will speak. Subject:

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Douglas St. Baptist Church

Cloverdale Car Terminal.

On the Sunday mornings in March the Pastor will preach a series of sermons on "THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH." 11 A.M.—"WHAT IS SHE?" 1:30 P.M.—"WHAT CHRIST WAS MADE." The Christian Church is the greatest agent for good in the world to-day. She has received the greatest commission ever given to men. DOES THE CHURCH MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU? M. Theodore Haberson, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

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11 a. m.—REV. C. H. HUESTIS, of Lord's Day Alliance, will preach. 7:30—REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER on "The First Cry From the Cross." Solo by Mrs. Sutton. Lord's Supper after evening service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.

SERVICES MARCH 3RD

11:00 a. m.—Public Worship. "Through Prayer to Peace." 11:15 p. m.—Adult Bible Class. 2:30 p. m.—Sabbath School. 7:30 p. m.—Public Worship. "THE SIN OF LYING." Soloist, Sergt. J. Walton, who has just returned from the front.

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Rev. Chas. Creecher, Pastor.

11 a. m. "A MORAL PANIC"

Evening, 7:30 p. m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Preacher for the day, REV. RICHMOND CRAIG, of Vancouver (Traveler, Preacher, Editor).

11 a. m., "SINS OF THE SAINTS." 7:30 p. m., "KILLING OUR KAISER." Visitors, Sailors and Soldiers Welcome.

Educational Evangelistic Services

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH, MARCH 3rd to 8th.

Sunday, March 3rd, 11 a. m.—Subject—"The Bow at a Venture." Speaker—The Pastor, Rev. S. Cook. Soloist—Mrs. A. A. Bennett, of Los Banos, Calif., "The Playground of the Sky."

Sunday, March 3rd, 7:30 p. m.—Subject—"The Fact of Conversation." Speaker—Rev. Prof. A. E. Hetherington, S. T. M., of Vancouver. Soloist—Mr. J. W. Miller, of Vancouver, "The Gates of the Temple."

METROPOLITAN CHURCH

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of Westminster Church, Vancouver, who preached acceptably at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. G. Inkster, will again occupy the pulpit of First Church tomorrow by special request. Subject, 11 a.m., "The Sins of the Fathers." 7.30 p.m., "Killing Our Kaiser."

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Leaguers on Record to Rigidly Enforce Military Service Act

OPPOSE REMOVAL OF MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

"That in the opinion of the Win-the-War League it is the patriotic duty of the Imperial Munitions Board to discontinue the employment of any single man of military age who is physically fit for active service. That this resolution be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Frank Carvell, Minister of Public Works; R. P. Butchart, Capt. J. W. Troup, Dr. Simon Tolmie, M. P., and Charles McIntosh, M. P. That this resolution be also forwarded to all societies of returned soldiers asking for their consideration and endorsement."

The above strongly worded resolution, proposed by R. J. Perry, received the full support and was unanimously passed at last night's meeting of the Win-the-War League. The existing shipyard dispute on the Coast was brought within the scope of the deliberations and was well ventilated, the argument waxing particularly warm before the motion was put to the house.

Bolshevism.
"We are told that while action has been deferred the men reserve the right to strike at any minute," said Mr. Perry, who aired his views at considerable length and without restraint.

"They claim that they are masters of the Empire, and not its servants," he added, indulging in a little satire, "and if we countenance such a state of affairs, then we are descending to Bolshevism. There is not a single man working in the shipyards to-day, whose place cannot be taken by a married man. Yet they tell you that these men are indispensable because they have friends in higher places. Their place is in the trenches, not in the shipyards drawing down high salaries."

None Escaped Net.
He hoped that all the machinery possible would be brought to bear upon the Government with a view to enforcing the Military Service Act to the limit. He maintained that there should not be one single man out of khaki and he hoped that no physically fit man coming within the class called out would escape the net for active service.

It was a farce and a delusion that under the Military Service Act to date only 22,000 men had been enrolled. In making allusion to the efforts put forth by the Victoria member at Ottawa, the speaker said: "I know that Dr. Tolmie is just as anxious to enforce the act as we are."

Aliens in Shipyard.
The employment of enemy aliens was alleged by Mr. Wilkinson, a member of the Next of Kin Association, and who also ventilated a grievance, levelled at John Day, relative to the refusal of work to her sixteen-year-old son who wanted to learn the shipbuilding trade. She expressed strong disapproval of the alleged practice of bringing in from across the border men who posed as United States citizens with naturalization papers.

"The women of Canada were responsible for the return of the Union Government to power, and the women of Canada are going to see that the Military Service Act is enforced."

Nigger in Fence.
Rev. A. deB. Owen related an incident of a lad who unit for service persistently approached "Mr. Day every day for many days," and was finally put to work packing heavy iron until he was played out. He contended that it was a downright shame that a lad, who was unfit for military service, but who wanted to do what he could, should be treated that way. "There is a nigger in the fence somewhere," he added. "Let's have the truth."

Men's Viewpoint.
Undisguised surprise was apparent when J. Woods, a steam engineer employed at the Cameron-Cleod, yard, rose to his feet in support of the ally labor. He threw a bomb over the bombworks by stating that some of the remarks made by the previous speakers were somewhat disheartened. He proved, pretty conclusively, that "minors" were not allowed to work in the shipyards. In the matter of exemption, he attempted to explain that the men eligible for military service and employed in the Cameron-Cleod yards were comparatively few, and he named some of the cases he knew of.

Matter of Wages.
Further information along this line was forthcoming when J. A. McDonald stated that out of some 600 men employed at the Point Ellice plant, only fifteen had been exempted.

Making reference to the remarks passed on salaries, Mr. Woods said that very few men in the shipyards were getting \$4 and \$7 per day. They were the carpenters and millwrights. A lot of the men, he claimed, were drawing far below a living wage.

While on the question of salaries, Mr. Woods remarked that it was rumored in the yards that John Day received \$250 per month from the Munitions Board.

Something Rotten.
Mr. Perry, rising again, expressed himself as delighted to hear the other side of the case. Referring to his resolution, he said that he had moved it with a view to seeing what could be done in bringing about the full enforcement of the Military Service Act. There were no extenuating circumstances for men of military age. Even if a single man was the sole support of his mother, or had other dependents, he should serve. It was the duty of

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WELSHMEN CELEBRATE

Local Cymrodorion Society Held Annual Concert Last Night to Commemorate St. David's Day.

Yesterday was St. David's Day, and St. David being the patron saint of Wales the event was commemorated by the Welsh citizens of Victoria. Last night the local Cymrodorion Society held its annual concert and social in the Foresters' Hall, when there was a large attendance. D. O. Lewis, the president of the society, opened the meeting, and at the conclusion of his remarks introduced Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, who presided over the gathering in her usual able manner.

The programme was a varied and excellent one, including Welsh and English numbers, to which the following contributed: Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. H. H. Hollings, Mrs. Crompton, Miss Coupland, Miss Ockden and Messrs. D. C. Hughes, R. Thomas, James and Irish. During the evening a number of messages from overseas members were read and replies will be sent to them. Refreshments were served and the singing of the Welsh national hymn, "Her Wlad Fy Nhadau," and the National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

An Irish shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night and upon arriving in the morning struck a match to light it.

There was a terrific explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door almost to the middle of the street.

A passer-by rushed to his assistance, and, after helping him to rise, inquired if he was injured.

"The Irishman gazed at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said:

"No, I ain't hurt. But, begorra, I only got out just in time."

An easy way to clean glass globes, when one is in a hurry, is to hold them over the steam from a kettle, when they may be polished at once. This does them quickly and well.

on the matter. The grabbing system, engineered by Vancouver politicians, with the idea of securing everything from the Workmen's Compensation Board to the transfer of the capital, and even, possibly, "the museum," came in for some pointed and heated discussion. However, what Vancouver manages to steal from Victoria in future she will have to fight for. Public opinion is now up in arms against these piratical methods. The Board of Trade, it was stated at last night's meeting, has already taken action.

On the motion of Frank Higgins, the Win-the-War League appointed Messrs. Perry, Rogers and Crease to prepare a strong resolution, which will immediately be forwarded to Ottawa.

Among other things brought up at the meeting endorsement was given to the proposals of the Central Iron Committee.

Mrs. Wilkinson reported on the proposed utilization of female labor this year in the Greater Production of Foodstuffs campaign.

Land Settlement.
Mr. Perry, reporting on behalf of the committee appointed to look into the land settlement scheme for returned soldiers, said that nothing had been done by the committee in view of the fact that the question was now receiving the consideration of the Government.

Messrs. Perry, Sangster and Punnett were deputed to attend the forthcoming land settlement convention.

Remanded Until Monday.—S. Diego was remanded in Police Court to-day on a charge of assault on his wife last evening. The case will be heard on Monday.

Applies for Tag-Day.—The Canadian Red Cross Society has applied to the City Council to authorize a tag-day on May 4, on behalf of comforts for the patients of the Military Convalescent Hospitals in this neighborhood.